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Prepare to Buy Another LIBERTY BOND

The man who has already bought a Liberty Bond must prepare to buy another and still more. The soldiers at the front must fight again tomorrow and on the other tomorrows—and the civilian at home must do the same.

There are two kinds of people in this world—those who are always getting ready to do something, and those who go ahead and do it.

INDICT EAST ST. LOUIS MAYOR; SEEK REMOVAL

Grand Jury Urges Ousting of City Executive for Failure to Curb Race Riots.

Belleville, Ills., Sept. 8.—Mayor Fred Mollman, of East St. Louis, and his private secretary, Maurice Ahearn were indicted here late this afternoon in connection with the grand jury inquiry into the recent race riots in East St. Louis.

37 OTHERS INDICTED.

Indictments were returned against thirty-seven other persons in connection with the riots, but their names were not available tonight as the capiases for their arrest had not been issued.

The grand jury submitted to circuit judge George A. Crow a report scoring the mayor for his alleged dilatoriness in taking means to curb the rioters, July , and recommended that he be removed from office.

URGE HIS REMOVAL.

"Mayor Mollman," says the report, "must be judged by his actions as proven by the evidence. If his failure to give directions to the militia and if his failure to call upon the sheriff and to deputize citizens who offered their services, were the result of a lack of ability or of fright, the office should be taken from him and given to an efficient person.

"If his failure to act was because his sympathies were with those who sought to drive the negroes out of East St. Louis, he should make room for a chief executive who is in favor of enforcing one hundred per cent of the laws.

"The law abiding citizens, and industries and the respectable laboring men should unite and demand the resignation of the mayor as the greatest good he can do his city."

SMASHED CAMERAS.

The grand jury also denounced Maurice Ahearn, secretary of the mayor. The specific charge against the mayor is malfeasance in office, based on his alleged negligence at the time of the riots. The charge against Maurice Ahearn, private secretary to Mayor Mollman, is that of conspiracy with the rioters in that he ordered the police and militia to destroy cameras, "thus preventing moving picture men from photographing the mobs."

"No man," says the report, "gave greater assistance to the rioters and assured them more safety from prosecution than did Ahearn when he ordered that photographs be denied their free rights to take pictures.

"About a month and a half after the riot of July , a new police and fire commissioner took charge of the police, composed of three of the strongest and most reputable men in East St. Louis. They have courage and ability. Our evidence shows that the coterie of corrupt politicians who have been the undoing of the mayor and have contributed to the inefficiency and corruption of the police department, are continuing resolutely at work and will be able to hamper the fire and police commission as long as Mr. Mollman retains the office of mayor.

"The grand jury recommended that the new grand jury which assembles Sept. 17, continue the investigation of the race riots and indict others as the guilty. The grand jury also renews its former recommendation that a state constabulary be organized."

One hundred and five men were named in the indictments returned a few weeks ago as connected with the race riots. If all the 37 indicted today are men not previously named, the number now under indictment as a result of the riots is 141.

GONE FISHING.

East St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Mayor Fred Mollman, who was indicted today by the grand jury in Belleville, charged with malfeasance in office in connection with the recent riots here, could not be reached tonight. He is on a fishing trip to Moab, Mo.

Ahearn, the mayor's secretary, who was indicted on a conspiracy charge, declined to discuss the charge.

4,000 KANSAS CITY WORKERS ON STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—With the walkout of 700 employes at Peet Brothers Soap plant and an alleged sympathetic strike of workers at the Kansas City Packing Box company, strikes in four different industries involving nearly 4,000 workers, were in effect tonight in greater Kansas City.

Substitution for the present bonus system of a higher wage scale and an eight-hour day, instead of ten are the demands made by the Peet Brothers' employes. Nearly half of the strikers are said to have signed applications for membership in a union of soap makers organized today.

Packing plant officials declared they will treat only with a committee of strikers and not with organizers, and there is said to be no immediate prospect for a settlement of the packing house employes' strike involving nearly 3,000 workers and four of the seven plants in Kansas City, Kan.

To Discuss Far East Problems

Washington, Sept. 8—When conferences between Viscount Ishii and Secretary Lansing are resumed Monday neither the question of steel exports for Japan's ship building industries nor the disposition of the former German possessions in China and in the Pacific will be discussed.

This was made clear today as was also the fact that in planning for more extended aid in the war Japan will not demand any precedent.

The steel question, it was learned, was taken up before Viscount Ishii came to America and it will continue to be handled through the permanent embassy here. Japan considers it as prime necessity for her as well as the United States to have peaceful conditions in China not oly to enhance China's value as an ally at this time, but also for the future peaceful development of ne wconditions in the far east.

Consequently, the Japanese Mission here is eager to decide how best the United States and Japan can cooperate in developing both the power and resources of the Far East for the common good.

605,513 BALES COTTON GINNED

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Sept. 1 amounted to 605,513 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced in its first ginning report of the season. Round bales included numbered 22,724. Sea Island included were 2,890 bales.

PEORIAN KILLED BY I.T.S. CAR AT DANVERS

Bloomington, Sept. 8.—Edward Berger, of 203 Persimmon street, Peoria, was killed at 9:30 o'clock tonight near Danvers by being struck by an Illinois Traction System car. His head was severed from his body and the body was badly mangled. He was walking on the track when first seen and paid no attention to warning whistles.

Hoover Should Go After Hen Says Sherman

Illinois Senator Wants Food Dictator to Work on Obstinate Fowl.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The food administration's relation to retail prices was disputed in the Senate today when Senator Sherman of Illinois, calling attention particularly to sixty cent eggs, declared bread prices had not decreased and that the food administration admits meat prices cannot be reduced.

"Where is Hoover?" he demanded. "Let him get after the recalcitrant hens."

"Mr. Hoover has reduced the price of wheat to the farmers 33 1-3 per cent," observed Senator Gronna of North Dakota.

"Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with that," interjected Senator Jones of Washington. "I want that responsibility fixed. Wheat prices were fixed by a committee appointed by the President; who is responsible."

"The senator is too good a legislator and lawyer to take any such excuse," Senator Gronna replied. "The responsibility is on Mr. Hoover as food administrator."

Senator LaFollette declared the food administration has no legal power to control retail prices as congress expressly withheld such authority, while Senator Lodge of Massachusetts argued that retail regulation power was provided in the clause for licensing food dealers.

FIRST GERMAN HISTORY OF WAR

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The German general staff is about to begin the publication of a series of monographs of the big battles and campaigns of the war. They will be written by participants on the basis of official material and will be the first approach to an official German history of the war.

The first volume will appear in October.

LIEUT. RUSSEL, STATE AUDITOR'S SON, WEDS

Jacksonville, Sept. 8.—Lieut. Stuart Russel, son of Illinois State Auditor and Mrs. Andrew Russel, and Miss Clara Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane, both of this city, were married here this noon by Rev. J. F. Laugton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

Lieutenant Russel won a commission in the quartermaster's corps at Fort Sheridan training camp last month. Lieutenant Russel and his bride left for Rockford, where he will be located until called for service in France.

AMUSEMENT PARKS HIT BY NEW TAX

Senate to Pass War Revenue Bill Monday.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The main gates of amusement parks, shows and "rides," where charges are 25 cents or less, were added by the Senate today to the list of exemptions from the amusement tax section of the war revenue bill. More than 500 open air parks in cities throughout the country are affected.

The amendment, offered by Senator Stone, was adopted without debate. It also strikes out a provision in the bill levying a 5-cent tax on each fgee admission to amusements, which would have reached resorts which open their gates to women and children during certain hours of the day and in all reduces the total levy of the bill by about $3,000,000. An exemption for moving picture shows charging 25 cents or less already had been written into the measure.

TO PASS BILL MONDAY.

Final preparations were made by the Senate today for passage of the $2,500,000,000 tax bill next Monday. It is expected to reach the president within a fortnight.

Half a dozen senators spoke today against the consumption taxes on tea, sugar, coffee and cocoa, which were denounced as a further increase in the cost of living of the masses of the people. They would raise about $86,000,000 in revenue and were defended as a small per capita and easily collected assessment.

Progressive inheritance taxes were urged by Senators Owens and Curtis. Senator Owens had pending an amendment to levy a graduated scale of taxes on inheritances, ranging from 1 per cent on $100,000 up to 100 per cent on those exceeding $95,000,000.

DROPPED TRAY OF BOMBS; 3 KILLED

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The explosion at the Frankford arsenal today in which three men were killed and twenty-one hurt is believed to have been due to the accidental dropping of a tray of detonators, which wrecked the building in which primers and detonators for 3, 4 and 6-inch shells were dried. Eighty thousand detonators recently completed were set off and the fire which followed destroyed three small structures adjoining. It was brought under control in an hour. The loss is placed at $80,000.

RUSSIANS FORM NEW LINE TO GIVE BATTLE TO FOE

Retreat at Riga Halted in Some Sections—Austrians Desperately Resist Italians.

Russia's probable new line in Livonia, following retreat from the Rigt region under von Hindenburg's pressure, is now beginning to define itself. The Petrograd movement appears to have been definitely halted in some sections, at least, where the Russians are evidently preparinig to make a stand if attacked.

Judging from the German statements the Russian line extends from west of Kokenhuxen, on the Dvina, about twelve miles east of Friedrichstadt and approximately fifty-five miles southeast of Riga, northwest through the town of Bending, twelve miles west of Venden, and on to the coast of the Gulf of Riga.

DO NOT EXPECT ATTACK.

On both the German and Russian sides the opinion seems to prevail that the new German invasion will not proceed much further this fall.

Approach of wet and cold seasons militates against a real push toward Petrograd, it is held, even if von Hindenburg had men for the task.

STIFF AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE.

On the Austro-Italian front General Cadorna seems to be meeting resistance more desperate than before in his drive toward Trieste. An Austrian report claims a decided reverse for the Italians in their effort to hold the ground won in the Carso region where Austria's best troops are massed. Driving of the Italians from northeast of Gorizia is claimed.

IN THE WEST.

On the Franco-Belgian front Verdun seems again to be the chief center of interest. Berlin indicates a serious effort by the French to renew their successes. The French launched an attack Friday night east of the Meuse between Samogneux and the Beaumont-Vacherauville road, says the German war office, which claims General Petain was repulsed. Saturday morning, however, after drumfire, the attack was renewed, the front of the drive apparently being extended as far east as Bezonvaux, on which the French right flank hinged in the recent successful offensive.

RUSS EXILES SENT TO SWEDEN; FREED

"Female Rasputin" and Other Adherents of Romanoff Driven Out of Country.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The first exiles among the adherents of the old imperial regime today were sent under a strong escort to the Swedish frontier, where they will be released.

"FEMALE RASPUTIN."

At the head of the party with a Sister of Mercy was the famous Mademoiselle Virubova, for twelve years the bosom friend and confident of the former Empress and who has been called "the female Rasputin of the revolution," with her were the intriguer, Manseevich-Manuilov, and the Asiatic Badmayeff, to whom the former Emperor Nicholas gave a diploma as a "doctor of Tibetan medicine" in recognition of his success in curing all imaginary diseases of the courtiers with a certain cordial.

PROMISES THRILLER.

On the eve of her departure Mademoiselle Virubova, a handsome, black-haired woman, was interviewed in her apartment by The Associated Press in the presence of a detective. She outlined the last years of the court of Emperor Nicholas, declaring the memoirs she intends to write will startle the world.

"My life story is this," she said, "I am a daughter of M. Taneyeff, a former secretary of the Emperor. I was married at 18 to a naval officer who fought in the battle of Tsushima. He went mad and I then divorced him. Afterward came Alix Amus Virubova referred to the former Empress. After I came to know her I was her only friend and her champion against the malice of the court.

PRAISES NICHOLAS.

"The truth about Nicholas is that he has a good character and a quicke, and better mind than the good for nothing grad dukes. His fault is partly congenitl and partly the result of the crushing training by the mother dowager and his tutors who were instructed to suppress every manifestation of initiative.

"Nicholas hated to hear bad news and reports against others. Until the last he had not the slightest notion that all the nation detested and despised him. He was positively dumfounded at the sudden revolt and the desertion of the courtiers and grand dukes.

"Rasputi's name is wrongfully associated with mine. Having been at court during the entire time Rasputin was a power there, I know that his political influence over Nicholas and the Empress and his alleged despotic authority over the ministers are pure legends. Rasputin assured Nicholas that daily prayers would cure Grand Duke Alexis, his son whose illness came through defective protection of the blood vessels which caused a hemorrhage at the slightest exertion, a disease universal in the Battenberg family.

"Daily Rasputin prayed, first alone and later with the Emperor and Empress, who were intensely pious and shared his prayers. Alexis suddenly recovered two years ago and he is now in perfect health. The accusation against the personal character of himself and the Empress in connection with Rasputin are infamous. When I am allowed to return to Russia I shall bring my calumniators to justice."

Virubova added that Nicholas was not pro-German and did not intend to make a separate peace. Immediately before the outbreak of the revolution she heard him make the following statement:

"I believe and hope we will soon beat the Germans soundly."

FIND RELICS OF SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Washington, Sept. 8.—A scientific expedition, organized by the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of the American Indians, which has been excavating among the Zuni ruins of Hawikuh in Western New Mexico, has exhumed a number of valuable Indian relics dating back to the early Sixteenth century, it was announced here today.

Profusely decorated pottery, baskets, tribal regalia and war implements were found in graves. Remains of walls beneath the site of Hawikyh indicate that a settlement existed there in pre-historic times.

Kaiser Tells His Army War Will End Soon

Emperor Says Such Victory As That at Riga Enhances Chances.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 8.—In thanking the eighth army for the capture of Riga, Emperor William in an address to the victorious troops at Riga on Thursday declared that such victories as that at Riga increase the prospects that the end of the war will come soon. The Emperor, according to an official statement, spoke as follows:

"Riga is free. When this news ran through all the districts of Germany a storm of jubilation and enthusiasm arose everywhere in the fatherland and in the foremost trenches in the enemy country.

"This town, founded by the spirit of the old German Hanseatic league, with a German history and which always has endeavored to maintain its German origin, has gone through heavy times. By the Germany army, in which is incorporated all the German tribes, this town again is liberated from long oppression.

"The operation, which by the command of the supreme army commander and under the direction of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, was begun and undertaken with confidence in the efficiency of the troops which in over three years of war so brilliantly have stood the test, has been carried through by all arms more quickly and more energetically than was expected, and was a surprise to the enemy. A crushing blow hit him and so he lost his bridgehead.

"The liberation of Riga is the deed of the eighth army and its well-tried commander. It again has proven that our steel hard will to victory will defend us no matter how long the war lasts, but such blows as the battle of Riga increase the prospects that the end will come soon. They add to the glory of our arms and give fresh laurels to the troops participating.

"Therefore, I express to you my thanks for the brilliant feat of arms, the fatherland's thanks and the enthusiastic thanks of the people, who stand behind you watching your deeds, but who also create and labor with their hands and till the fields to give us our daily bread. The present harvest, now well brought in, will feed us.

"Also, in this respect the Lord of Creation has granted our prayers and by His daily bread protected this army and your people at home against distress. Therefore, happen what may, and no matter how long it may last, on then, upon the enemy with joyful hearts and iron will to victory over all the enemies of Germany."

Unearth Bomb Plant By Blast

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 8.—What appeared to be a fully equipped bomb-making plant was disclosed to the police tonight when an explosion blew off the roof of a small building in Third street as two detectives were passing. A man who fled from the structure was seized by one of the officers. He gave the name of Robert Lichenfeldt, and his age as fifty-three years. He admitted he is of German birth.

The fire which followed the explosion was quickly extinguished without further damage.

Police reserves removed the bomb making ingredients, bottles of sulphuric acid, muriatic acid, sulphate of iron, nitroglycerine and several pans of white powder.

The man was paroled until Monday morning, when he will be arraigned. In the meantime the police inquiry will continue.

1 Killed, 11 Hurt When Artillery Horses Stampede

Third Fatal Accident at Fort Sill as Cannon Roar Frightens Steeds.

Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 8.—One soldier was killed, two are not expected to live and nine others, including Leo F. Holliday, Waterloo, Ia., were more or less seriously injured today when sixty horses attached to the equipment of E battery, Eighth United States field artillery, stampeded after becoming frightened by heavy firing.

CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY GUN.

Private James Lawrence of Cincinnati, O., was killed instantly. He was knocked down by the horses and the wheels of a heavily loaded artillery caisson passed over his body. Private Peter H. Lyle of Malby, Pa., and Roy Davis of Converse, S. C., are not expected to survive internal injuries.

All the dead and injured were members of E battery, Eighth field artillery.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

The gun crews had put their pieces in position and had retired with their horses to a point several hundred yards from their battery. Another battery a short distance away was hidden by a clump of trees and its presence was unknown to the men. When the hidden battery began firing, the horses became frightened and ran. The men, who were taken off their guard, were struck down and trampled under the horses' hoofs and crushed by the heavy caissons and timbers.

A report was made immediately to General Cox Snow, post commander, who ordered an investigation.

THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT.

The accident today was the third fatal one on the Fort Sill reservation in the past month. Two members of batteries formerly units of the Missouri National Guard were killed by explosions of shrapnel shells.

The battery whose members figured in today's accident came here three months ago from the Mexican border.

The horses that stampeded today were not brought under control until after they had run nearly a half mile.

CHICAGO SPEEDWAY CLOSED FOR SEASON

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Chicago 1917 speedway season closed today with the indefinite postponement of the speed dashes arranged for this afternoon.

Threatening weather and the call of Ralph De Palma to Washington by the Packard firm are understood to be the reasons. Louis and Gaston Chevrolet and Ralph Mulford, in Frontenacs, Dave Lewis in a Hoskins Special, and Tom Alley in a Pan-American were the entries.

PACKERS TO CONFER WITH HOOVER

Washington, Sept. 8.—Meat producing and packing interests of the country will meet with Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, here Wednesday to take up measures to deal with the meat situation. A threatened shortage in the supply will be given particular attention.

WEST NAVY LEAGUE OFFICERS QUIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—Officers, directors and members of the Los Angeles chapter of the Navy league have all resigned from that organization, according to a statement made today by Mrs. George J. Denis, president.

The directors made their resignation in the form of a unanimous resolution, reciting that, as the "president of the Navy league and his assistants have improperly attacked the administration of our country in time of war, and that their declaration Aug. 15, 1917, and these subsequent thereto are unpatriotic and by their own admission not based on facts but, on the contrary, were untrue and unfounded, be it resolved that we hereby resign from said chapter of the Navy league."

SWEDISH LEGATION MUST BARE FACTS ON GERMAN PLOT

Argentine to Demand Explanation on Communications Sent from Buenos Aires to Teutons.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8.—The director of the Argentine foreign office when informed today of the revelations of the state department at Washington, involving the Swedish legation here in the transmission of certain German communications, expressed great astolshment. He declared that he had had negotiations with Count Luxburg, the German charge respecting the communications. The substance of which, as describing to him, were apparently not the same as that revealed by the text of the dispatches made public in Washington.

President Irigoyen, said he would at once ask the foreign minister for a statement. After a conference with the president the director of the foreign office said it would be impossible to discuss the revelations until he had received confirmation from Ambassador Naon at Washington.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

The evening editions of the newspapers express surprise at the disclosures and declare the situation is grave for the Swedish legation here. The public at first doubted the accuracy of the reports, but the American embassy has confirmed press reports.

Count Luxburg and the Swede minister are absent from the capital over the week-end.

It is expected the foreign office will demand an explanation from the Swedish legation when confirmation of the Washington exposure is received from Ambassador Naon.

MORE DECEITFUL GERMAN DIPLOMACY

Washington, Sept. 8.—Copies of three brief dispatches made public by the state department today revealed another case of sinister German diplomacy, this time directed against Argentina and involving the Swedish foreign office in an apparent grave breach of neutrality and diplomatic propriety.

FOR RUTHLESS ARGENTINE SINKINGS.

They were messages to Berlin from Count Luxburg, the German charge at Buenos Aires, forwarded by the Swedish legation there as its own communications. Besides advising that no concessions be granted Argentina in the submarine controversy, they suggested that the South American country's ships be sunk "without leaving any trace," and gave information as to the sailing and positions of certain vessels.

DEPLORES SITUATION.

The fiction created a sensation, particularly among the neutral diplomats. Baron Akerhielm, the Swedish charge, in the absence of advices from his government, would not comment further than to say it was improbable that the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires knew of the contents of the dispatches. Axel Robert Nordvall of the special Swedish economic mission declared he was certain that Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, had no knowledge of the contents of the dispatches.

Mr. Nordvall was of the opinion that Baron Lowen would be recalled by the Swedish government, and said he looked for an explanation and a disavowal of any intention to commit an unneutral act.

AS TO RELATION WITH GERMANY.

What effect the disclosure will have on Argentina's relations with Germany could only be guessed at both by state department officials and by Ambassador Naon. The ambassador already has transmitted the message to his government and until instructions are received he will not comment on the incident nor speculate regarding the action that i ghsovernment may take. That he was astounded at the revelations was evident.

It was suggested by some diplomats that Germany might have little difficulty in arranging her relations with Argentina so as to cause the South American country to maintain her neutral attitude. It was pointed out that, having entered into an agreement with Argentina recently not to sink any more Argentine ships and to pay for damage already inflicted, Germany was in a position to explain that she had not accepted the suggestion of her agent in Buenos Aires and that after all there could be no diplomatic conflict if he were removed.

That Argentina at least will demand the removal of the offending German was assumed both at the state department and by diplomats, and it was pointed out that Germany probably would grasp at such an opportunity to close an incident which left to grow, might easily add one more nation to her list of enemies.

Argentine's evident desire in past months not to enter the war or even to break relations with Germany has caused the belief here that she will look with certain favor upon any practicable way out of the new difficulty.

T. R. HOPES MAINE GIVES WOMEN VOTE

Bangor, Maine, Sept. 8.—Former President Roosevelt sent this telegram today to the Maine suffrage campaign committee:

"I earnestly hope that as a matter of plain justice the people of Maine will vote 'yes' on woman's suffrage."

A special election on the suffrage amendment will be held Monday.

Death Knell For John Barleycorn

200 Distilleries in Kentucky Forced to Close.

Peoria, Sept. 8.—For the first time in half a century Peorians will awake this morning to find that they are no longer citizens of the whiskey making center of the world. This city's five great distilleries ceased the manufacture of beverage liquors last night and at 11 o'clock, the hour set by the government, found all tubs in the big plants here empty, indeed they had been empty hours before. From now on, for the duration of the war, use of corn for manufacture of whisky stops under the prohibitive clause of the national food control act.

STILLS TO CLOSE IN WEEK.

During the coming week the distilleries will finish distillation of the last batch of "beer" which went out of the vats yesterday. The process requires a week, and next Saturday will see the close of three of the large distilleries.

Two large cooperage plants here will be affected by the closing of the distilleries, but to what extent is not known yet.

DISTILLERY STATISTICS.

Figures compiled by distillers here show expenditures for last year as follows: For corn and malt $26,668,952; cooperage $5,393,475; coal $1,599,171; labor (direct) $2,471,693; labor (cooperage) $150,000.

They estimate at $2,739,312 their annual expenditures for machinery, piping, plumbing, copper, brass, furnace and boiled maintenance, etc.

200 KENTUCKY STILLS CLOSE.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—About two hundred distilleries were affected by the government's order for the closing down of distilleries at 11 o'clock tonight. For some days distilleries have been geeting ready to close down and actual distillation ceased when the order became effective. It is estimated that the distilleries properties in the state are worth $70,000,000 and that they employ from 5,000 to 7,000 persons.

Many employes, such as the office forces and salesmen, however, will be retained as there are about 120,000,000 gallons of whisky stored in the warehouses in the states.

CARGO OF SCOTCH GETS UNDER WIRE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 8.—Fifteen thousand gallons of Scotch whiskey, the last that can be imported before the food conservation law goes into effect, arrived here today on a British steamer. The consignee's agents put in a busy day getting the whisky ashore in order that it might be cleared through the custom house before midnight.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago, Sept. 8.— 7 p.m.	High.	Low.
Boston	56	52
Buffalo	60	46
New York	58	52
New Orleans	84	72
Chicago	62	57
Detroit	64	48
Omaha	68	56
Minneapolis	66	54
Helena	62	46
San Francisco	66	58
Winnipeg	44	44

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 a. m. Monday:

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; cooler Monday and in north Sunday; winds becoming fresh north.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coontadt, United States weather observer:

SATURDAY.	
7 a.m.	58
Noon	66
7 p.m.	64
Highest	69
Lowest	56

THE ALMANAC.

Sun rises (Standard time) 5:55.
Sun sets 6:26.
Moon—New Sunday, Sept. 16.
Day—Twelve hours, 45 minutes.
Two hundred sixty-second day of year.
Eightieth day of summer.
Day's decrease since June 21, 3 hours, 15 minutes.

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DINNEEN, FIELD AND MILLIKIN COMMISSIONERS

Appointed by Judge McCoy to Organize and Manage New Sanitary District.

Judge J. H. McCoy of the county court Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock appointed as commissioners of the new sanitary drainage district Mayor Dan Dinneen, Porter J. Millikin and William C. Field.

BIG JOB FOR BIG MEN.

While the commissioners can not draw a salary in excess of $100 a year each, the size of the salary is no indication of the work they have to do or the amount of responsibility they assume. It is a big job for big men, to use Judge McCoy's expression, a job that men short on patriotism could not handle. Only men who can serve simply for the sake of doing thier best for the community could hope to successfully handle such a proposition. No other kind could be expected to for $100 a year. It is a patriot's job.

MAYOR'S SELECTION.

It is regarded as fitting that Mayor Dan Dinneen should be a member of the commission. The sewage disposal problem has been constantly up since he first came into office. The city was already threatened with law suits for maintaining a nuisance in dumping its sewage into the Sangamon. The rivers and lakes commission had ordered the city to cease within a reasonable time the contamination of the Sangamon river. Only the assurance of the city administration that the matter would be attended to at the earliest possible moment prevented the city being enjoined from further polluting of the stream. That would have meant an enormous expense to every owner of a modern home in Decatur.

HE STUDIED IT.

Mayor Dinneen not only studied all the official data he could secure on various sewage disposal plants, but in company with other members of the council and engineers visited about all the cities where sewage plants were being successfully operated, in the hope of finding a system of sewage disposal that would supply the needs of Decatur and at the same time be within reach financially. Mayor Dinneen has all the data and all the information available on the subject. It will be of great value to the commission.

MR. FIELD AN EXPERT.

Will C. Field has been a member of the sewage disposal committee of the Association of Commerce. Like Mayor Dinneen, he has devoted much time to the study of the Decatur problem. With the committee of the Association of Commerce he was in a great many sessions. Members visited several plants and investigated various systems. Sometimes their sessions would last for hours. Mr. Field knows what is needed here. The question of water impounding enters prominently into the plan for sewage disposal and Mr. Field is a recognized expert on this subject. For many years he has been engaged in manufacturing water pressure plants and installing systems both big and little.

He is president of the Field & Shorb company.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Porter J. Millikin is president of the Union Iron Works and also of the Reall Improvement company. He is a broad-minded practical, up-to-the-minute business man who has a habit of making a success of what he undertakes. His practical experience will make him a valuable man on the commission.

DID NOT CONSULT THEM.

Judge McCoy did not consult with any of these men before he appointed them, and at the time he did not know for a certainty that they would serve, but from his own personal knowledge of the men he took it for granted that they would accept the appointment as a patriotic duty.

DUTIES.

The new sanitary drainage commission will have practically the same duties as a city council. It will be their first duty to meet and organize. They draw lots to determine who shall serve for three years, who for two years and who for one year. They will elect a chairman, a clerk, a treasurer and an attorney. They will prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of all officers and employes of the district. They have full power to pass ordinances, rules and regulations for carrying out the objects for which the district is formed; to provide for the disposal of sewage, conserve the water supply and protect it from contamination, install a sewage disposal plant and issue bonds to cover the cost of the same. The people will be given an opportunity to vote on the bond issue at an election to be called by the commission.

POWERS.

The law provides that "any such sanitary district may acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, any property, right of way or privileges either within or without its corporate limits that may be required for the proper maintenance of such sanitary district, and may borrow money and issue bonds therefore to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 5 per cent of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for city and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. The question of voting such bonds shall be submitted to the voters of such district, and the board of trustees may levy and collect their taxes for corporate purposes upon property within the limits of such sanitary district not to exceed in the aggregate one-half of 1 per cent of the value of the taxable property within such district, and the board of trustees of any such sanitary district shall have power and authority to prevent the pollution of any waters from which a water supply may be obtained by any city, town or village within said district."

The creation of this sanitary district is the greatest single thing for the future of Decatur that has ever been done. It is absolutely necessary in order that Decatur may keep on growing and maintain its position as an important industrial and commercial center. Without it Decatur in a few years would be a back number among modern cities. Without it Decatur never would be able to finance an adequate sewage disposal plant. That would affect life as it is now lived in modern cities. Decatur might soon become a city filled with cesa pools and septic tanks, and adequate sanitation would be out of the question.

Now Decatur can provide a water supply that will never fail, a sewage disposal system that will satisfy the rivers and lakes commission and invite people from everywhere to come and help us grow.

MAYOR WILL ACCEPT.

Feels It Is Opportunity to Help to a Big Undertaking.

"While there is nothing attractive in it as a remunerative position," said Mayor Dan Dinneen Saturday night, "it is a opportunity to do a great deal for the city of Decatur, and I feel it is my duty to accept and will do everything in my power to help work out a satisfactory solution of the problem for the city. This is the first that I have known that I was being considered as a probable appointee of Judge McCoy. He had not mentioned it to me. I have felt all along that in view of the great amount of work the city commissioners have put in on the sewage disposal proposition and the knowledge acquired from investigations they have made, the council should be represented on the commission. However, I was not looking for the job myself.

"It is a big thing, a problem of vital importance to the city. While no hasty action should be taken, I don't think there should be any unnecessary delay in getting the commission organized and the business under way. There is a great deal of work to do. At least a general plan should be decided on before the date for the election on the bond issue is set. As to the other appointees, I feel that Judge McCoy has made a wise selection. Mr. Field is a man of extensive technical knowledge and ability, and Mr. Millikin is a high class business man. I don't know of any better. I am hoping that when Mr. Field receives notice of his appointment he will shorten his vacation somewhat and come home so that we can get down to business."

THE OTHERS.

When Porter J. Millikin was told of his appointment Saturday night he expressed surprise. "Judge McCoy certainly picked two good ones when he selected Mayor Dinneen and Will Field, but I can't imagine how he happened to land on me," said Mr. Millikin. "I was not looking for work, but if there is any one here who has more love in his heart for old Decatur than I have I'd love to meet him. I will certainly do my best, and with two such men to work with I know we can accomplish results."

Mr. Field is at Houghton Lake, Mich. and is not expected home till the last of the month.

OUTLINE OF BIG PLAN.

Sewage Disposal and Water Impounding Included in Undertaking.

The Pierce and Greeley plans, which in a general way contemplate the use of Imhoff tanks and sprinkler filter beds, will probably be adopted in the new sewage disposal works, although the details have not yet been worked out. The idea is to locate the sewage disposal plant at about the mouth of Stevens creek. The city already has an option to purchase about sixty acres of land there. Six or seven acres will be covered by the buildings and the filter beds, and the rest will be acquired so that there can be no complaint from abutting property.

The plan also includes an intercepting sewer from five feet to seven and a half feet in diameter extending from about the south end of Webster street to the mouth of Stevens creek. This big sewer would handle only the sewage, the storm water passing on into the river. It will be so constructed that it can eventually be extended as far east and north as Faries park, but without going any further than the foot of Webster street it will be ample to serve the city for several years to come. The plant will so treat the sewage that there can be no cause for complaint from people living down the river.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is the general understanding that the district trustees will construct an immense reservoir sufficient to impound enough water to last the city for two years without rain. It is planned to construct a dam that will keep the surface of the water impounded even with the present high water mark as registered by the gauges at the water works. That would be about twelve feet above the present dam. This will mean that the reservoir would be a real lake, from half a mile to a mile and a half wide and about twelve miles long. This immense water supply will prove a big factor in securing manufacturing industries for Decatur, for an abundant supply of water at a low cost is a big thing for a factory. The lake will not only be a big thing for the city in that regard, but it will be the greatest summer resort in central Illinois.

Just when the new commissioners will hold their first meeting cannot be said now. Mr. Field is not expected home from Houghton Lake until the latter part of the month. As soon as he returns the commission will organize and get right down to business. The trustees will first have to engage engineers to make plans, provide revenue, and organize a system that will expend $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 before the plant is finally in full operation.

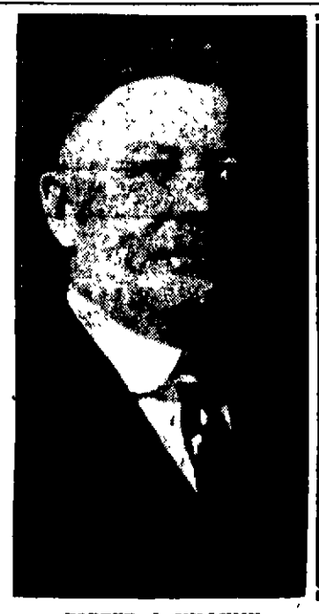
MAY SAVE ROYALTIES.

Sanitary District Will Get One Benefit From the War.

American cities using the Imhoff tank as a part of sewage disposal systems to be installed before the war ends may not have to pay any royalty to the inventor and patentee, Karl Imhoff, who is a citizen of Germany. He has charged a royalty from all cities installing these tanks but the fact that America is now at war with Germany may make it impossible for a citizen of Germany to collect royalties in the United States.

In the system proposed for Decatur a number of Imhoff tanks would be used, and according to Engineer Preston T. Hicks the royalties on them would amount to $2,500. If the royalties do not have to be paid Decatur will be that much money ahead.

MAYOR DAN DINNEEN.
Sanitary Drainage Commissioner.



PORTER J. MILLIKIN.
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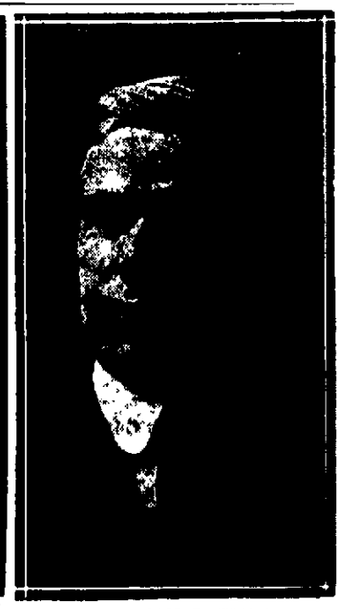

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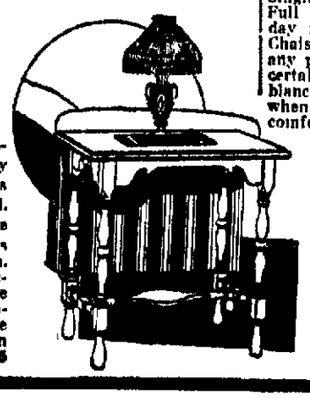

End tables for davenports are especially popular right now. They serve a very useful purpose as magazine, book and lamp stand. This stylish little design has the William and Mary characteristics of turned legs and shaped apron. The unique stretcher is a distinctive feature of the design. The moulded table edge adds the finishing touch to the decorative quality of the piece. Priced in Mahogany at $15.75

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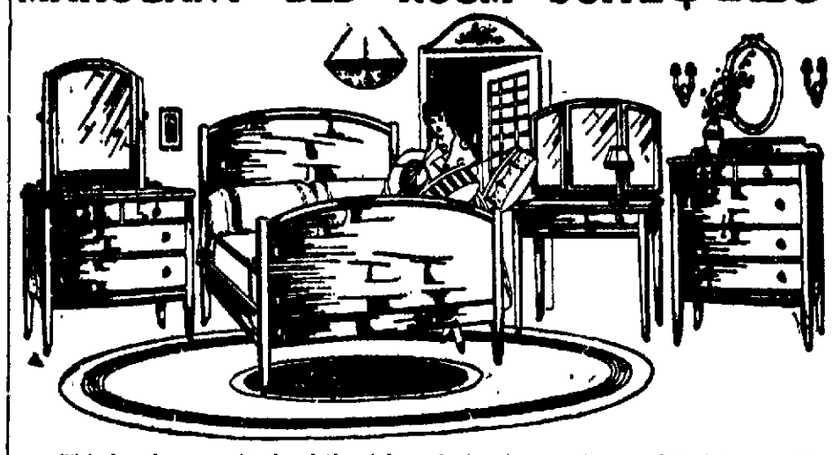

This handsome suite is of the Adam design in a rather modified form. The lines, while well proportioned, are all plain and simple. This suite is made of select mahogany and finished in a beautiful antique brown, rubbed dull. Pieces are just as illustrated above. Sold individually instead of in complete suite if desired. We consider this an excellent bargain in a high grade suite.

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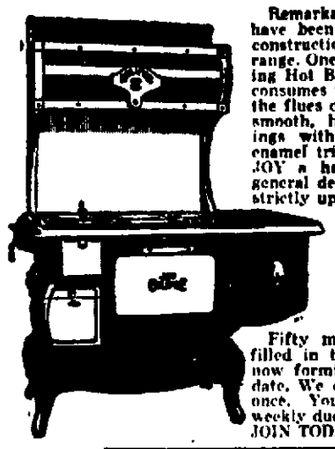

Remarkable new inventions have been embodied in the construction of this new range. One—the new Fuel Saving Hot Blast Fire Box which consumes waste gas and keeps the flues clear and clean. The smooth, highly-finished castings with nickel or white enamel trimmings make the JOY a handsome range. It's general design is pleasing and strictly up-to-date.

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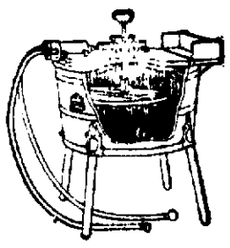
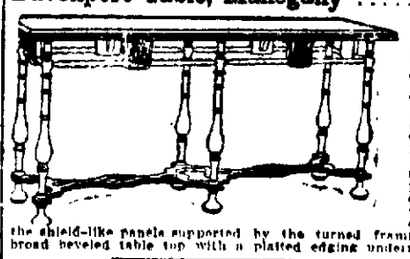


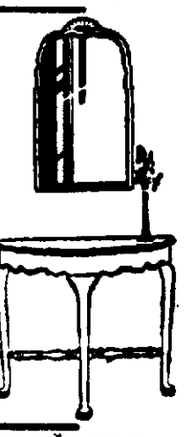
Unlike the ordinary Motor Washers of the peg-dasher type that merely agitate the clothes, the "Veribest" is constructed on the superior rubbing-suction principle, having the large flat rubboard dasher which not only agitates all the clothes, the very small as well as the larger pieces, but by its alternate rotary motion and pressure of its own weight, washes quickly and thoroughly without the least possibility of injuring the most delicate wash. ONE SIZE ONLY $19

Davenport Table, Mahogany $38.50



The particular style points about this unusually attractive William and Mary design are the artistically turned legs and bun feet, the shaped and pierced stretcher, the carved heraldic emblems on the shield-like panels supported by the turned framing, and the broad beveled table top with a plated edging underneath.

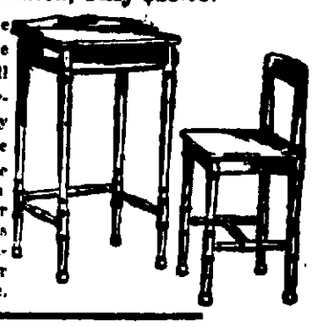
This Console Table and Mirror in Brown Mahogany—$25.00



Here is a charming piece for the hall or living room. The style is Queen Anne as indicated by the graceful round tapered cabriole legs, terminating in spoon feet.

Made of rich figured mahogany and finished in a satin rubbed dull effect. Despite the simplicity of the design there is a fine charm about this piece due to the sensible handling of the decorative elements.

This Mahogany Telephone Table With Chair to Match, Only $15.75.



Here is a useful little article that every home should possess. It will serve a variety of purposes but was mainly designed for telephone service. Both pieces are of sturdy construction. This is a good value for merchandise of this quality and an interesting decorative piece for any room in the home.

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PISCATORIAL PURSUITS PRODUCE PROSE POEM

Written by William G. Cranston, Athletic Director of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

The first annual outing of the Mueller angling club held on Sept. first, second and third at Quiver Beach on the Illinois river near Havana, was a pronounced success from the standpoint of good fellowship and a high, old, rollicking time. Five automobiles started from the Mueller factory at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept 1 for the rendezvous of fishermen. By previous agreement all were halted in front of Supt. Philip Mueller's residence for roll call, inspection and stamp of approval. The cut of mystery was not in the line-up. It was soon learned that it had left the factory at 12:01 p. m. at a high rate of speed. This car was the first to arrive at the summer resort and when the balance of party pulled up at the cottages all they found was an empty "buzz wagon" safely parked under the inviting shade of a new tree. The occupants had again paid a good fade away and vanished like a dream somewhere in the jungles. Being too late for supper, a light lunch was taken served on little tables in close view of the dance hall where men and maidens were clothed in the kid glove fox trot. The music hinted of oriental gloaty while the sinuous movement of the dancers was simply an expression of the soul. With one eye on the waiter and the other eye on the revelry the master minds of the dust and begrimed autoists were keenly alive until the lights were dimmed and the musicians wended their way onward into the darkness of night. Back once more into normal condition, one by one like a flock of sheep guided by a faithful shepherd, they followed the leader to quarters where all were soon lost in sweet repose.

QUIETTUDE DOES ITS WORST.

But broken in the distance faint strains of a quartet of singers was heard growing louder with each passing moment until the old familiar song was distinctly recognized "Merrily we roll along." After a few bars of this masterpiece and considerable clearing for wind a full volume of perfect tone was produced in "Auld lang syne in the old town tonight." At this point the roar of a half famished lioness reverberated through the hills coming down the half hundred yards at a ten second gait and burting into the cottage breathless and excited the quartet of morning anglers presented a sight never to be forgotten. After the waiter had thoroughly investigated the cause of the riot it proved to be nothing more nor less than the yodel of a cow, a very common occurrence in the neighborhood adjacent to the big stream.

PEGASUS UNLOOSED.

With your kind indulgence, gentle reader, an effort will be made to take you over the course trod by the Muellerites on this historical occasion. Beginning with the unfolding of a perfect day and golden sunshine gleaming on the ruffled waters, where steep hills rise majestically from the shifting sands that form a soft cushion from the waters edge to the birth of foliage, up steep inclines where weary travelers are soon lost in a vast network of vines and forest trees. At the crest of the upland a well beaten path leads one past ideal cottages and wooded retreats where the mind and body of man seeks rest and shelter from the daily grind of mental and physical toil. While we observe the hand passing around the dial only by periods of time so are the changing scenes of this trip made manifest only by word pictures for being still in their virgin nudity they have never been flashed on the screen, to the amazement of a perspiring throng.

27 MEN ON TRIP

This trip was made by twenty-seven men determined to get all there was out of life's pleasures and with strong and sinewy limbs took kindly to the spirit of the chase in an effort to squeeze a two-weeks' vacation into three days which is "going some." We are all proud of the fact that we can call Decatur our home and that we are employed by the largest manufacturing company in the world making gas, water and plumbing brass goods all of which are fully guaranteed to be the best that human intelligence can turn out.

THE TWENTY-SEVEN ANGLERS.

Adolph Mueller, Robert Mueller, R. H. Mueler, Clarence Mueller, J. W. Wells, J. F. Ebert, W. G. Cranston, O. H. Sharock, John Shelton, P. L. Bean, A. M. Cobb, J. W. Simpson C. G Auer, C. E. Lincoln, W. R. Gustin, W T. Mason Roy Hughes, E. K. Shaw, Otto Haimbacher, B. F. Kitchen, Robert Gibson, H. J. Maxwell, R. L. Moore, F. E. Klinck, Berry Cassell, Andrew Black, Richard Price.

SOME ARE HOME COTTAGE.

A corporation composed of five wires from Canton, Ill., not only run one of the principle hotels at Quiver beach but have erected in the heart of the woods the following typified cottages

Seldom Inn	Glen Echo
Kum Bak	Woodbine
Bijou	I Don't Know
Hill Crest	Buena Vista
Some Are Home	Whats Your Hurry
Ridge Wood	Crow Nest
Tumble Inn	See Whose Here
Cassa Blanca	Uneeda Rest
Lakeside	All Inn
Bonnie Brae	

Our party occupied two cottages named "Some Are Home" and "I Don't Know."

SYSTEM FOLLOWED.

All out of bed at four o'clock in the morning, cooked our own breakfast, under the able direction of W. T. Mason, the premier coffee maker. Bacon, eggs, bread and butter and coffee served in courses was the first bill of fare. Following in regular order: Rushing for bait, minnows, craw fish, grasshoppers, angle worms and tandem flies. All equipped with rods, fishing tackle and reels. At the shore boats with noses pulled upon the beach. Shove off into stream for a pull of about three miles or can be towed to fishing grounds by launch. Big fish fry Sunday from eleven in the morning until eight o'clock at night.

ATE HALF BARREL FISH.

Over a half barrel of fish devoured by the twenty-seven starving fishermen. In addition to the fried fish rye bread, pickles, coffee, pop with variegated colors and lemonade constituted the spread. A special pan about two feet by three feet with a generous amount of pure country lard sizzling over a wood camp fire, the pan full of an assortment of black bass, croppie, sunfish, white perch, striped perch and channel cat browned to perfection by an expert dominated this session. The cook was kept busy constantly taking the browned fish out of the caldron of appetizing mixture and deftly putting them on the table where the grand disappearing act was in progress. Previous to the gormandizing stunt the fish had all been nicely cleaned, waiting for the curtain rise on the continuous performance.

MAXWELL FOND OF FISH.

The club members were scattered all over the place, some sitting on old broken down trees in the shade while those of a more poetic frame of mind were comfortably seated on logs at the water's edge communing with nature between bites. It is a question who ate the most fish but is a safe bet that H. J. Maxwell is worthy of favorable mention in this respect.

APPROVED FORM.

Take two slices of rye bread, lay a fish on one piece, salt it, cover it with a second slice, then hold it as you would a glass of grape juice at the top rim; this keeps the finny captive warm pending the next operation. When ready to indulge put the top slice under the lower piece of bread and begin to eat, using the thumb and index finger of the right hand in much the same fashion that you would a tweezer. The next move is to turn the fish over, then deal from the bottom of deck for a chunk of faded flower. Continue as before, always looking pleasant, meanwhile approach the cook with the soft pedal on, and at an opportune moment grab off another. When tired, reverse, but do it gracefully.

ALL CONVENIENCES.

The hotel management owns its own ice house. In renting a cottage an ice box is furnished; also beds, mattresses and light blankets. As water seeks its own level so does man for some had two blankets while others had none. Each cottage contains a large dining room table, screen doors, window screens, excellent toilet arrangements, lavatories and shower bath. The water supply is all that one could wish. Mueller goods predominate.

SPECIAL NOTATIONS.

J. W. Simpson and W. T. Mason caught the most fish and are now the acknowledged champions.

Robert Mueller's car traveled 131 miles in making the trip over to the resort, and on the return journey only eighty-seven miles. The forty-four extra miles lost on the first part of the trip was evidently some scheme of the gasoline agent, commonly termed a "bum steer."

A. M. Cobb and C. E. Lincoln won all the honors in swimming with the grace of swans.

P. L. Bean exhibited superior skill rowing a boat and easily won first place riding the waves.

R. L. Moore hailed a launch, jumped aboard and had a free ride, as an excuse to rescue R. H. Mueller and J. W. Simpson, who were the last to leave the waters where the evasive bass disports itself.

O. H. Sharlock won lasting fame at the dance as a master of ability and incidentally with the camera on the beach, where the mermaid in green made castles in the sand.

J. F. Ebert was the diplomatic star of the day readily solving the problem of lost motion and by his winning ways outgeneraled his nearest competitor at functions of the eclat where fandango twirled her jocund castinet.

Adolph Mueller's after dinner speech was full to the brim of life's delights, sparkling with an unlimited repertoire of clever sayings, having a pun for each and every one.

F. E. Klinck performed some real clever revolver shooting which was received with tumultuous applause.

Otto Haimbacher, B. F. Kitchen, Robert Gibson and H. J. Maxwell acted as home guard and exerted a wonderful influence at the banquet where fish and ozone played an important part.

Andrew Black as custodian of accessories conducted himself as a master of the game as overseer of paraphernalia.

The following members formed an attractive gallery on the beach: Clarence Mueller, J. W. Wells, John Shelton, C. G. Auer, W. R. Gustin, Roy Hughes, E. K. Shaw, Berry Cassell and Richard Price. And thus Decatur is constantly being advertised by representative citizenship of quality.

The writer of this article confesses to eating twelve fish but was not handy enough with his mits to land on a white perch, croppie or channel cat. Sunfish were the best he could get. "Dick" Moore ate most of the bass but he can be forgiven for taking in the Chicago habit of bull dog tenacity.

CONCLUSION.

And now, kind friends, in returning to the affairs of every day life a feeling creeps over one when faced by facts that there are people less fortunate than ourselves. A man to be at his best must strive constantly to improve his physical condition and no better medium can be found than an application of goodfellowship, a migling together of friends for mutual enjoyment, by boosting the good qualities of mankind and at the same time contributing something toward eliminating the bad features that grow up and thrive like rank and poisonous weeds.

We of the Mueller organization feel fortunate when fully realizing that we are employed by a body of men who both individually and collectively have by acts of sober consideration and charitable tendencies not only encouraged men to do better in the mighty uplift of manhood but have lightened the burdens of the distressed and like guardian angels tendered Christian solace during the hours of sad bereavement.

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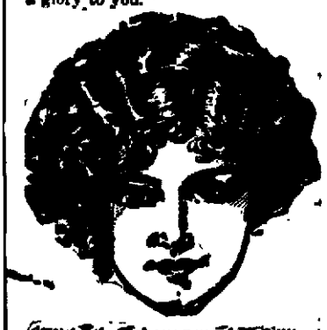

With the above words, Lillian Russell, an unquestioned authority on feminine attractiveness, places no uncertain value on nice hair as a beauty asset. Unkempt, uncared for hair not only cannot be attractive but is actually a disgrace.

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We show them in solid colors or two tone effects, ranging in price from $6.50 to $15.

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DECATUR BOYS WELL

Ray Wright Tells of Great Lakes Life.

Raymond Wright one of the Decatur contingent in training for the navy at Great Lakes, writes another of his inter stig letters of the life at the naval training station There is something delightful about the spirit of his letter and it plainly reflects the spirit of the Decatur boys who are entering into the hard grind of training with admirable zest He says

"There has been lots happening since I last wrote you and I don't know whether I can crowd it all into one letter

"We were released from detention last Monday, and believe me, the canteen has been doing good business ever since. We can buy ice cream candy, pie, tobacco and all that sort of thing at reasonable prices The main canteen the one run by the government, sells all staple articles at wholesale prices Some of the fellows take a suit case or traveling bag down with them and load up on all kinds of cookies and candy. The only trouble is, you can only buy things at certain hours of the day. Three days a week they are open from 12 to 1 and 3 30 to 4 30. The other three days they stay open from 12 to 4 30 On Sunday nothing is sold at all It's a good thing they are not open all the time

CANTEEN GITS THE MONEY

I know some fellows that wouldn't have any money left at all about a week after pay day

"Today is the first regular day for shore leave and about three-fourths of the whole bunch is in Chi About ten of our Decatur bunch went home Till bet I can name some proud mothers and fathers when they first get a glimpse of the darling one in Uncle Sam's own blues. My mother father sister and some friends are coming to see me tomorrow and I am on edge today, just waiting for them to show up You know my father was a fisherman on the North sea until he came to this country, and it will tickle him to hear all the old time sailor words and see the things that remind him of his kidhood

HARD WORK OUT.

Our whole regiment has had a good work out this last week, and the funny thing is that the ones that never did a day's manual labor in their lives seem to like it better than the ditch diggers and the farmers The men are divided up into work squads and turned over to an officer, who puts them to any work that has to be done I saw some mighty weary souls unloading several cars of stuck the other day and it was plain to be seen that 'Home Sweet Home' and 'The Green Fields of Virginia' would be mighty touchy songs to sing in the neighborhood About half the men in our company have no whites yet (whites are work clothes you know) and so they are given the cleaner and lighter work to do On Monday all the men in whites were put to work digging a trench for a water pipe It was hard work and it set some of the minds to working As a result on Tuesday when the men fell in for work hardly a pair of whites was to be seen Everyone was all decked out in their dress blues Our commander was wise though and he put the whole pish to work heaving timber

HYDROPLANE ON LAKE

"As I am writing this some aviator is doing stunts out in the lake with a hydro aeroplane There are several flying machines here but we have never seen more than one up at a time The one that is out now is pulling some pretty nervy stunts It seems to delight in taking our breath away with high dives Just as you look for the plane to hit the water and disappear, he tilts and settles down on the lake as easy as a bird

"Two of the things we all look forward to are boat drill and rifle practice These are not given to greenhorns however—too dangerous If they would toss out cartridges to some fellow; I know I think I would try to jump ship and take a chance on being stuck with the business-end of a bayonet Might as well be in the hospital for doing something as for being mistaken for a target

HOSPITALS FINE

Speaking of hospitals, the boys here certainly dont have to worry some of the best doctors in the country are in the Navy and Army When anything goes wrong with a Jackie he climbs up on the table and gets fixed Knowing that he is getting the best attention that the medics can give it gives you a sort of satisfied feeling to remember too, that it is all paid for Did you buy a Liberty Bond"

CAMPS NAMED

"The different camps here all have large sign boards at the entrance, with the camp name and a famous saying of the man it was named after" For instance

Camp Paul Jones—I have not yet begun to fight

"Camp Perry — 'We have met the enemy and they are ours '

"Camp Decatur —'Right or wrong my country'"

There are lots more but I cannot remember what the sayings are Camps Dewey, Farragut and Ross are all large ones Our winter quarters are being built now at camps Perry Dewey and Ross We hope to move into them soon as the mornings here on this high bluff are pretty cold

Two weeks ago, as we were being marched through the main camp I saw Asa Mayes but could not talk to him I am going to look him up soon

I have some pictures of the Decatur men in uniform but can not send them till next week I am sending five prints I took in detention soon after we came

Well say 'hello' to any one who makes inquiry I guess I had better turn in Goodbye,

Yours

"RAY WRIGHT"

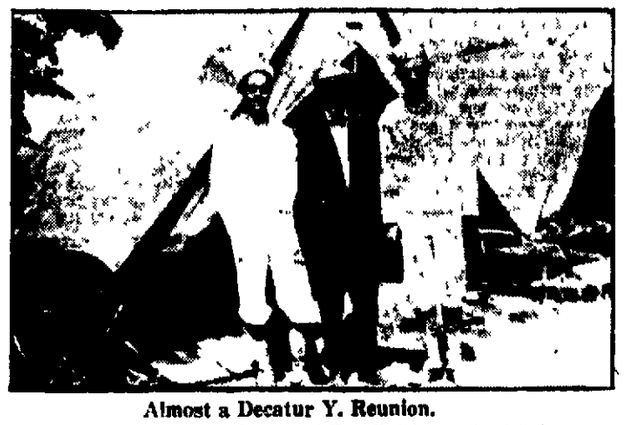
Company G, 2d Battalion 1st Regiment

Decatur Boys at Great Lakes Naval Station

Left to right Ray Wright Edward Hayes J. Cunigan, F C Myer, Jr Arthur Delahunty L Mooney, F P Mulcahy, Poyntelle Downing, William Foran Percy Williamson

Ready for Inspection.

First tent at the right is a Decatur tent



Almost a Decatur Y. Reunion.

Percy Williamson, Bliss Irwin and Ray Wright at Great Lakes station

Row of Galleys in Detention Camp.

Each one feeds 100 to 300 men F C Myer, Jr, is seen coming down the road He is in his "whites"

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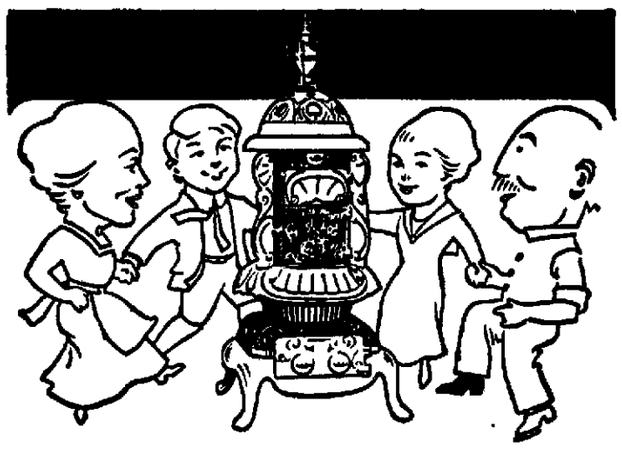

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2:26 p. m. arrive Springfield 3:45 p. m.

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2:50 a. m. arrive Decatur 4k a. m.

9:50 a. m. arrive Decatur 1k a. m.

x5:45 p. m. arrive Decatur x7k p. m.

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SPORTS

WHITE SOX WIN; GAIN BIG LEAD

In Pennant Race Over Boston Red Sox.

CLEVELAND BLANKED

Cicotte Allows Naps Only Four Hits.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Chicago put all its attack in the third inning today and shut out Cleveland, 2 to 0. After one out, E. Collins singled and Jackson doubled, scoring Collins. Felsch walked, and Gandil singled, sending Jackson home. A double play then wound up the inning. Cicotte opposed Bagby and allowed only four scattered hits, two each being made by Graney and Speaker.

BIG LEAD OVER BOSTON.

As a result of today's victory, Chicago gained one-half a game on Boston and now is leading the league by six half games. Boston was unable to play at Philadelphia on account of rain.

The units to receive the uniforms were: Second, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Illinois regiments, National Army, Company H, Signal corps, First, Second and Third provisional regiments, Fort Sheridan; Illinois naval corps and Great Lakes naval training station.

More than 2,400 soldiers and sailors were guests of Comiskey and the military units represented were presented with baseball uniforms, with the names "America" and "U S A" on the shirts. These were the gifts of President Comiskey and the Woodland Bards, a White Sox rooting organization.

CLEVELAND—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Chapman, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1		
Speaker, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Roth, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harris, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	
Evans, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	
Turner, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	2	2	0		
Bagby, p	2	0	0	1	2	0		
Wambsganss 1*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wood, p	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Roberts 2*	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	31	0	4	21	9	1		

CHICAGO—							
Leibold, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
McMillen, 3b	3	0	2	2	2	0	
F. Collins, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0	
Jackson, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0	
Felsch, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	
Risberg, ss	2	0	0	1	3	2	
Schalk, c	3	0	0	6	1	0	
Cicotte, p	2	0	1	0	2	0	
Totals	27	2	6	27	10	2	

1* Batted for Bagby in eighth.
2* Batted for Turner in ninth.

BY INNINGS

Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Jackson. Stolen base—Schalk. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, Cicotte, E. Collins. Double plays—Evans to Harris. Left on bases—Chicago, 10, Cleveland 4. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2. Bases on balls—Off Bagby, 4, off Cicotte, 2, off Wood 2. Hits and earned runs—Bagby 6 hits and 2 runs in 7 innings, Wood, none and none out in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Bagby (E. Collins). Struck out—By Cicotte, 4; by Bagby, 1; by Wood, 1. Wild pitch—Bagby. Umpire—Evans and Owen. Time—1:50.

YANKS BREAK EVEN.

Washington, Sept. 8.—New York and Washington again split a doubleheader here today, the Yanks taking the first game 2 to 0, and Washington the second, 3 to 0. Caldwell pitched in masterly form in the opening contest and Ayers duplicated his performance in winning for the locals. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	8 0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5 1

Batteries—Caldwell and Alexander; Gallia, Craft, Dumont and Ainsmith.

SECOND GAME.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5 1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—3	8 0

Batteries—Cullop, Shocker and Alexander; Ayers and Ainsmith.

TY COBB'S DRIVE WINS FOR DETROIT

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Detroit and St. Louis set a season's record for nine innings today when they played the first nine frames in one hour and five minutes with the score nothing to nothing. The best previous record was held by the New York Americans and New York Nationals, who played an exhibition game in 1:08.

Cobb won the game for Detroit in the twelfth inning when he tripled against the right field fence and scored on Veach's sacrifice fly. It was a pitching duel between Dauss and Groom, the former holding St. Louis to one hit in nine innings.

Despite the fact that both Pratt and Lavan had filed $50,000 damage suits against Owner Ball for alleged slander, both were in today's line up. The score:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	7	0
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	1

Batteries — Dauss and Stanage; Groom and Severeid.

PEORIA WINS OVER GRAND RAPIDS, 2-1

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8.—Peoria won the first game of the post-season series from Grand Rapids by a 2 to 1 score here today, when Miller hit one over the right field fence in the eighth inning for a home run. Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
G. Rapids	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	2
Peoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	—2	8	1

Batteries—Slattery and Devormer, Nelson and O'Farrell.

SWIMS HALF MILE IN 13 MINUTES

Mays Landing, N. J., Sept. 8.—W. L. Wallen, Jr., of Chicago, today won in 13 minutes, 6 4-5 seconds the half mile swimming championship, held under the auspices of the A. A. U. in Lake Lenape.

TO JOIN ARMY WHEN BALL SEASON ENDS

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—"Wis" Neves, star recruit pitcher of the local American league club, will play with that team until the close of the season, according to an announcement made by Manager Mack. Neves will not be called to war service until the end of the season.

CUBS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH, 6-2

Art Wilson Helps in Victory.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 8.—Chicago marked its last appearance here by winning from Pittsburgh, 6 to 2, today. Hendrix and Miller, who started the game, were both forced to retire. In the seventh with the score tied, Hendrix allowed the first two men to single and Vaughn relieved him, retiring the side runless. In the next inning, Miller was hit for a single, a double and a triple. Grimes took his place and allowed another single, the inning producing three runs. Two singles and a sacrifice scored another run in the ninth. Score

CHICAGO—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0		
Kilduff, ss	5	2	3	1	2	0		
Wolter, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1		
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0		
Deal, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	0		
Williams, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0		
Merkle, 1b	3	1	0	9	1	0		
Wilson, c	3	0	1	9	1	0		
Hendrix, p	3	1	1	1	2	0		
Vaughn, p	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	34	6	11	27	11	1		

PITTSBURGH—							
Bighee, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Flynn, 1*	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Mollwitz, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0	
King, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0	
Carey, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Ward, ss	4	0	2	1	3	0	
Boerkel, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0	
Pitler, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0	
Fischer, c	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Schmidt, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Miller, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	
Grimes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. Wagner, 2*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackson, 3*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	2	7	27	10	1	

1* Batted for Bighee in ninth.
2* Batted for Grimes in ninth.
3* Ran for J. Wagner in ninth.

BY INNINGS

Chicago	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—6
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Wolter, Williams, Mollwitz. Three base hits—Flack. Stolen bases—Williams, Wilson, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Flack, Wolter, Miller. Sacrifice fly—Wolter. Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 10. First on errors—Pittsburgh, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix, 2, off Vaughn, 1, off Miller 2, off Grimes, 1. Hits and earned runs—Hendrix, 6 hits and 3 runs in 6 innings (none out in 7th); Vaughn, 1 hit, no runs in 2 innings. Miller, 4 hits and 3 runs in 7 2-3 innings. Grimes, 3 hits and 2 runs in 1 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Miller, 1 (Wilson). Struck out—By Hendrix, 4, by Vaughn 3, by Miller, 1. Passed balls—Wilson, Fischer. Umpires—Quigley and Byron.

RAIN SPOILS GAME.

New York, Sept. 8.—Brooklyn-New York game postponed. Wet grounds.

BRAVES WIN AND LOSE.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Boston won the first game today from Philadelphia in ten innings, when Lavender issued two bases on balls, the second forcing over the winning run. Philadelphia by a rally in the ninth inning won the second game, five to three. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Phila.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—3	6 2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	—4	8 0

Batteries—Oeschger, Lavender and Adams, Tragresser and Barnes, Meyers.

SECOND GAME.

Philadel.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—5	10	0
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—3	7	2

Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Rudolph, Nehf and Meyers.

Progress of The Pennant Races

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct
New York	82	46	.641
Philadelphia	72	50	.562
St. Louis	71	62	.534
Cincinnati	64	66	.507
Chicago	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	60	66	.476
Boston	56	69	.448
Pittsburgh	43	86	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Chicago	90	47	.657
Boston	80	50	.615
Cleveland	73	61	.545
Detroit	67	66	.504
New York	61	60	.480
Washington	60	69	.466
St. Louis	51	85	.372
Philadelphia	47	81	.367

Saturday's Results in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 0-4-1; Chicago, 2-6-2.
New York, 2-8-0; Washington, 0-3-1. Second game: New York, 0-5-1; Washington, 3-8-0.
Detroit, 1-7-0; St. Louis 0-5-1.
Boston - Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6-11-1; Pittsburgh, 2-1-1.
Brooklyn-New York game postponed, wet grounds.
St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 3-6-2; Boston, 4-8-2. Second game: Philadelphia, 5-10-0; Boston, 3-7-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis, 3-7-0; Louisville, 1-10-0.
Kansas City, 10-12-4; Columbus, 4-9-4. Second game: Kansas City 2-12-3; Columbus, 6-11-0.
Milwaukee, 0-7-2; Toledo, 1-3-2. Second game: Milwaukee, 2-7-2, Toledo, 0-2-3.
St. Paul, 2-9-2; Indianapolis, 0-2-1. Second game Postponed on account of darkness.

MONTICELLO TO IVESDALE

In an effort to equal the record of games between Ivesdale and Monticello, Monticello will journey to Ivesdale Sunday, where they will play the Ivesdale team. Ivesdae has three of the five games, which the two teams have played, to their credit, while Monticello is anxious to tie up the record.

They defeated Ivesdale on the Monticello diamond recently, and feel that a change of diamonds will not alter the outcome of the contest. Jensen and Ryan will form the Monticello battery, while Perkins and Sommers will work for Ivesdale.

Latest in Fist-Trying.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: — Some Eastern girls are endeavoring to enforce economy in the use of food by refusing to speak to a man who weighs more than 130 pounds. There appears to be nothing left for the fat man but hard work.

PAPP, TOFT'S COLT, WINS FUTURITY

First Prize Money $15,450 in Gotham Race.

New York, Sept. 8.—Running true to form, George W. Toft's chestnut colt, Papp, won the futurity stakes in which there were twelve starters, at the Belmont Park race course today.

PAPP FAVORITE.

Carrying 127 pounds and piloted by Jockey Allen, Papp, which was the favorite, was always prominent in the leading division and coming away in the final furlong, won handily by three lengths from Escoba, which finished a nose in front of Rosie O'Grady.

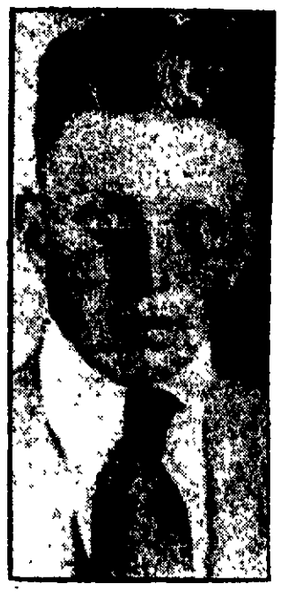
TRACK SLOPPY.

The track was sloppy on top, but firm underneath and the winner's time of 1.13 was very good, considering the condition of the course.

WINNER GETS $15,450.

The total value of the stake was $20,625, of which the winner's share was $15,450.

FIRST DECATUR MAN AT BIG CAMP



WILLIAM E. STEWART.

Was probably the first Decatur man to arrive at Fort Dodge, near Des Moines, Ia., having left a day ahead of the drafted men. Mr. Stewart enlisted last May in the quartermaster's corps and received orders the first of the week to report by Thursday night. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W. G Stewart, 1072 North Monroe street.

Useless Worry.

"I'm sorry," said the junior member of the law firm, "that we are causing our client unnecessary trouble."

"Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member: "we'll charge him for it."—Boston Transcript.

Started at $10 a Week, Now Leads Giants at $50,000 a Year

Slim McGraw they called him when he was getting $10 a week as captain of the Wellsville (N. Y.) Tan Barks.

That was twenty-five years ago, when baseball still was wearing short pants and the game was not so organized as today. Jawn McGraw is the only man who remains of that team still playing the game.

It took him twenty-five years to become the greatest baseball manager in history and leader of the finest combination of players that ever won a National league championship. McGraw is getting $50,000—at least—now.

The picture shows how McGraw looked as a member of the Tan Barks. He is second from the right in the bottom row.

PATHFINDING IN THE AIR

BY WAR PILOT.

London Daily Mail. The Air is a fine pathway for travelling. It has its faults, but there it is, no obstructions bar the way. The "surface" is not uniformly good, there are "bumps" to throw you 50 feet up and down, but there are no "blind corners." There are no traps that a skilful pilot cannot elude; and below, stretched, out, is the well-mail l land for you to follow.

There are woods and roads and railways of which you must never quite lose sight no matter what you are doing.

Landmarks are easy to follow when you have learned to read them, but very confusing when you have not A compass is a snare unless you have specialized in its use The ground is your guide, aud from the ground to the map you look when you need to pick up your route

In the winter in France the marks are easy to follow. Roads and rails show up like dark lines through the snow, and the "strafe" of the shelling turns the earth up all brown, as if a giant hand had swept away the snow.

KNOW THE COUNTRY.

In the summer it is not so clear, but you know your country as you know your hand, and the long straight roads cannot deceive you.

You know where your pet guns lie and you snatch a glance at their flashes You know where the nests of "Archies" are. These things are your landmarks . . over the lines by A., and dodge like fury to fool the Archie gunners below. Round over B. railway station to count the trains and see the piles of stores, a glance at the big gun in C. wood.

Then a flash over beyond D catches your eye It is new. It is a newly emplaced gun. The color of the flash gives a hint of its size

You sway and rock over towards it, pretending to be hanging over something else, but trying to catch the flash again And at the same time you watch warily against attack on your tail.

SEES HUN APPROACH

Then, in a moment, there is the fatal rattle. A watching Hun has approached unseen out of a cloud just above, while you tried to catch that flash He is there to protect that gun.

The fight swings and reels; every trick comes into play, and still you must remember the ground below and watch where you are going. Never must the pilot forget the ground.

The Hun may try to lead you into a nest of Archies or away deep over the line into other snares . . . or you may strike another air current that will carry you out of your radius of action and leave you to settle down with empty petrol tanks far across his lines.

You see him fall, but perhaps he has led you over strange country, and gathering clouds are blotting your view. What then is to guide you?

There is the general direction which the compass can point; there is the estimate you can make of the speed and direction of the wind.

But, more than all, there is your training and experience and that unconscious watching or direction that comes with experience.

You turn and head for home Soon the familiar landmarks will come into sight; the sheds can be reached if petrol holds out.

But an inexperienced pilot over strange country is like a plainsman in a trackless forest. He wanders in circles, though the marks are there to guide him if he could but use them

MIXUP IN SHINE ESTABLISHMENT

Dave Hunt Got Fined Along with the Rest.

Dave Hunt is through mixing in any one else's battles, especially when there is a chance of being fined $3 and costs for it.

John T. Campbell, a colored man, is said to have slugged a young colored shine artist working in Dave's emporium on South Main street. Dave and a man named Frank Lowry, also colored, took after Campbell, but Lowry got there first, delivering an effective punch on Campbell's jaw. The latter then took out the door and Dave ran to catch him.

Campbell and Lowry were arrested for fighting, pleaded guilty before Justice James O'Mara and paid fines of $3 and costs. Then Campbell insisted on a warrant for Dave and rather than fight the case, he pleaded guilty and paid a fine, too.

Same Danger.

He—Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear?

She—I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man before we get married.—Pearson's Weekly London.

The Cairns Bros'. Ball Team

Top row, left to right—The seven Cairns brothers, Harry, Walter, Herbert, Troy, Warren, Rolland and George.

Seated—Frank Farrell, manager; Joe Browning, Les Brollier, Jack Pearce, Mascot Kenneth Cairns, Harold Gruetzmacher, Ed Kutina, Harry Sanquist, Robert Brollier.

Every member of the team plays in the Cairns Bros. concert band with the exception of Kutina, who is carried for his pitching ability. The Cairns brothers are having a successful trip up through Iowa, not only with their tent show, but also with their ball team. One of its last victories was over the strong Warfield team of Cedar Rapids. The game was played as one of the features of the Blairstown, Ia., Harvest Home picnic and resulted in a score of 10 to 2 for the Decatur bunch. The Warfields came expecting to walk away with the game.

Brothers In Company L

Benjamin and Ray Trimby.

Company L has two members who are brothers. They are Benjamin Trimby and Ray Trimby. Both the boys are now with the company at Cairo.

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W. W. BODKIN, MGR.

Will M'Mullen Be Another George Rohe For White Sox?

If the White Sox win the American league pennant and go into the world series, they may be deprived of the services of their third baseman, Buck Weaver.

Weaver suffered a broken finger in a recent game.

In case Weaver is not able to get back into the game his place will be filled by McMullin, who has taken his place since he was incapacitated.

While McMullin is not in Weaver's class as a third baseman, he has been filling in creditably during Buck's absence.

Should Weaver be kept out of the game during the world series, should the Sox win, it would be the second time that the White Sox went into the national classic without the services of their regular third sacker.

In 1906 when the White Sox and Cubs battled for the world championship, Lee Tannehill, the regular third baseman, was moved to shortstop when George Davis was injured and could not play.

George Rohe, an almost unknown youngster, took Tannehill's place at third.

Rohe was one of the heroes of the series. He scored one of the Sox two runs with a triple in the first game and won the third game with a triple with the bases full. He had a prominent part in winning the fifth and sixth games.

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NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS DEATH

Men at Front Afraid of Being Yellow.

GIVE LEGS FOR MEDAL

Reflections of Man in Ambulance Corps.

Allen Brown, who is the driver partner of William Shellabarger, Jr., in the ambulance on the front in France writes, most interestingly to Decatur friends

He gives half glimpses of the life and influence of the war that are most unusual. He also acknowledges that they cannot understand why the Germans commit some of the terrible atrocities which the men of the section have seen with their own eyes.

Mr Brown is the man made a familiar character to The Review readers under the nickname of "Brownie" by which he is referred to by William Shellabarger in his letters It is evident from this letter that "Brownie" is as proud of "Billy" as Billy can possibly be of his partner

PLACE OF DANGER.

Mr. Brown was a student at the University of Illinois, and was quite largely instrumental in getting up the unit for the Red Cross work there to which he and William Shellabarger are attached. In other letters it is evident that Mr. Brown, to a degree feels the responsibility for getting the section together and also for the danger into which they seem to have been drawn. It is increasingly evident that the work of the ambulancier is anything but a refuge from danger and a place in which the yellow slacker would find any comfort.

HARD TO WRITE.

The letter is dated August 11 and is as follows:

"It is very difficult to write letters now that do not smack of the ego too strongly, and many men make the mistake of not sufficiently suppressing the account of their own activities here. Some day I will tell you about this war as I have seen it, but I do not enjoy writing about it

WOUNDED.

"I must tell you, however, that two men in section 22 have been wounded, one with his leg amputated later, and also two men in section 29 were wounded one of them dying later All of these wounds were received in the same few days, during which time all three sections, those two and ours, were engaged on the same front Our section is lucky.

AS TO DEATH.

"One's attitude toward death changes after seeing men killed and wounded by the hundreds. We become more selfish in that we no longer think of our loved ones at home and of getting back to them. We only recognize one necessity, to conduct ourselves at all times so that if death comes no man will say, 'He was yellow' One fear only we have—that of appearing a coward.

"One can not argue for this service for the safety of it. It is not safe, but our one concern is to face whatever comes without showing fear or losing our nerves.

OUT OF DANGER.

"But here I am speaking of death when there is every prospect that we shall go for a long repose of from two weeks to a month away back from the lines safe from shell fire. Then I will have time to catch up with my correspondence.

"We washed our shirts and socks this afternoon in the creek that separates us from the rest of the village, and I'll be darned if I ever do it again.

WONDERFUL GIRL.

"It is interesting to watch these French women beating clothes with a paddle down on the river bank. I met a really wonderful peasant girl in a village where we were about three weeks ago. Billy and I had driven our car down into the stream to wash it and the foot board on which I was standing floated way down the stream during one of Brown's absent-minded moments. So I went down stream to hunt for the board which had about a half hour's start, and I ran into this girl who was washing clothes on the bank.

FRATERNITY PIN.

"She was very pretty and had a wonderful voice. I hustled down stream and found my board and came back and we had quite a talk. She has a Zeta Psi fraternity pin belonging to a fellow from West Orange, N. J., son of a man who gave $20,000 to the American Red Cross. He is a section leader and has the croix de guerre. She speaks no English and doesn't even know from what university he came, but she showed me a clipping from a West Orange paper telling about his dad's gift. Hope she is not getting kidded along She showed me his picture, nice looking man, too

EXCEPTIONAL CASE

"She had been captive of the Germans eight days and had been treated all right, just made to nurse the wounded, rather an exceptional case

"The official interpreter of our division, a professor of French and German in Marquette university, and a naturalized American, has seen with his own eyes the bodies of ten French girls crucified and hung in a cellar with their hands cut off not twenty miles from here.

"Things like this we can not understand.

"It is twilight now and I have moved from the portable dining table under the shelter into the big barracks. On my way in I stole a candle from the section's camion and now I am sitting on my folding bed and at it again.

LEG FOR MEDALS.

"The boys are talking over the two men in section 22 whom most of us know. Both have the croix de guerre and the medaille militaire but I would not trade the leg that one of them lost for the medals."

"It is very fine to have the medaille militaire. It is a beautiful one, and said to be the only one that Joffre wears, although of course he has them all."

"These two boys had their car full of wounded when a shell struck them and killed all the wounded."

"The two men in section 29 have also been decorated The driver, who died, got the croix de guerre and the medaille militaire, and the other fellow who lives got the croix de guerre with the star"

"Two regiments passed through the village tonight on their way up front. The bands were good to hear and are about the only vestige left of the one time 'glories of war.'"

"It is now quite dark and the boys are wandering in for the song session which we have each evening who there isn't a rush

"Will write more in the morning as it is impossible to think while they sing"

A SPECIALIST

"Next morning Billy and I are going down to a village about thirty miles from here.

"Billy is the best mechanician in the section and does lots of special work on magnetos, etc

"Night before last one of our cars was going up hill in the dark and was struck by a camion slipping down The ambulance is practically a ruin and the boys on it had a narrow escape from being crushed We are taking this car to a park about thirty miles from here

"One of the fellows is cursing loudly because a rat camped on one of his puttees last night and chewed it up These "trench rats" are as big as young cats and much longer.

"Have received the Chicago Tribunes you have sent They are a God send. Billy gets some from his mother, too, and other boys in the section get the New York Times, New York Tribune, Literary Digest, and an occasional Scribner's, Century and Atlantic, more in fact than we have time to read."

ALL PERMITS BUT ONE GARAGES

One for $8,000 Structure on East Main.

Building permits issued last wk 7
Building permits preceding week 11
Total permits to date, 1917 310
Same period last year 310
Value represented last wk $ 15,250
Value rep. preceding week 16,700
Total value to date, 1917 .. 784,925

Seven building permits were issued last week, and all but one were for garages Two of the garages are of good size One for L. W. Cook at 336 East Main street, will be 53 by 82 feet, and will cost $8,000 The front will be uniform with the other buildings in the block.

W H. Grindol & Son let the contract last week for a garage 40 by 110 feet, at the corner of South Main and Washington streets It will be of brick and will cost $1,500.

PERMITS.

The permits issued last week were as follows:

To Irene Etausbury for a garage at 412 East Prairie, to cost $300. H H. Price is the contractor.

To Anna M. Boland for a garage at 952 East Lincoln avenue, to cost $150 Stauffer Bros have the contract

To L. W. Cook for a garage at 336 East Main street, to cost $8,000 F C. Thomas is the contractor

George Vernon for a garage at 124 North Taylor avenue, to cost $150

To W. H. Grindol & Sons for a garage in the 200 block South Main street, to cost $1,500. Baker Bros are the contractors

To A. G. O'Neill for a garage at 1677 North Church street, to cost $150.

To Andrew Boyer for a new residence of six rooms and bath at 1063 North Church street, to cost $2,000. E F Telling has the contract.

OLD BUILDINGS GOING.

Owners Often Glad to Take Advice for Removing Them.

Old and dilapidated buildings in Decatur are gradually giving way such buildings no longer get angry at the building inspector when he suggests that they be torn down. In a number of cases the owners have called on Inspector Cope and asked his advice on whether to repair or tear down such buildings. When a building gets so run down that the cost of repairs eats up the revenue it is economy to tear it down It is like a worn out automobile and should be junked

Eight old buildings were wrecked last month, five of them to make way for new improvements and three at the suggestion of Building Inspector Cope Decatur has a lot of buildings that should be wrecked, for the sake of looks

Andy Boyer has bought the old one story house at 1063 North Church street and is tearing it down and will build a new bungalow there

The old F McNabb house at the corner of Pine and William streets is also being wrecked It was purchased by C. L. Hatfield, who will build a modern residence there. The old barn that stood close to the walk on Pine street has been torn down and the materials used in building a neat garage near the other side of the lot.

HOUSTON OFFICER HURT IN RIOT; DIES

Houston, Texas, Sept 8—D. R. Patton, mounted police officer, wounded in the fight with rioting negro soldiers on the night of Aug. 23, died today. He was the fifth police officer to die from injuries in fighting with the negroes.

Boy Scout's Right To His Uniform

The streets are full of uniforms these days, and it is sometimes hard to tell whether the soldier-like chap approaching is a boy belonging to the Boy Scouts of America or a militiaman. Especially is this true if the militiaman is small and the boy scout is large Yet the boys of the Boy Scouts of America have the right to their uniform, and the fact of its similiarity to the one worn by the army men has been recognized by congress.

The uniform of the Boy Scouts of America is protected by Section 125 of the Army Reorganization Law passed by congress and approved June 3, 1916 That section is, in part, as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, to wear the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps Provided, that the foregoing provision shall not be construed so as to prevent officers or enlisted men of the National Guard from wearing in pursuance of law and regulations, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officers or enlisted men of the National Guard nor to prevent members of the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America, or the Naval Militia, or such other organizations as the Secretary of War may designate, from wearing their prescribed uniforms"

The boys of the Boy Scouts of America have piled up a long list of deeds of service to Uncle Sam, willingly performed, and in recognition of this congress granted the Boy Scouts of America a Federal Charter and in the Army Reorganization Law gave them the right to their uniform

JUSTLY PROUD OF HIS UNIFORM

The boy scout attaches a great deal of sentiment and dignity to his uniform. His right to the wearing of it is strictly safeguarded, and the occasions whereon he may wear it are closely limited. In the first place the scout must earn his uniform. The ordinary patrol and troop is composed of boys of all classes, and the uniform is a leveler of class. No matter whether the boy is poor or well-to-do he must earn his own uniform and equipment by doing work at a reasonable wage, and it is impressed upon him that this work must be fairly and honestly performed. He knows that it is not honorable for him to do some very small thing and receive a high rate of pay from parent or guardian, but that the money he earns must be the reasonable wage for the work he does. In this way the boy obtains an idea of the working value of money. As each boy pays for his uniform and individual equipment, all are on the same basis whether the boys are rich or poor.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together, as scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the scout law which states "A scout is a friend of all and a brother to every other scout."

The movement stands for patriotism, the patriotism that causes the boy to love his country, and instead of boasting about it, serve it by being a good citizen

The scout uniform should be an outward expression of the scout's inward feeling of friendliness to every other scout, no matter to what class in society the other scout belongs It represents the spirit of true democracy It definitely identifies the boy as part of the great brotherhood of boys following the scout program in his own country as well as in practically all of the civilized nations of the world

BRINGS OUT GOOD QUALITIES

The uniform intensifies good comradeship, encourages loyalty to the group and stimulates a feeling of self-respect which results in the group presenting a much smarter appearance than it otherwise would

NOT SOLICITED

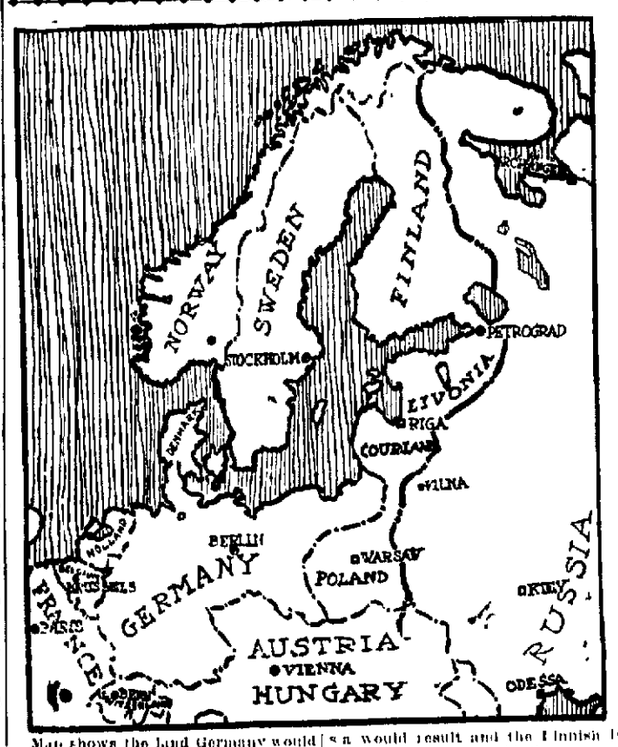
While it is not necessary for a boy to have a uniform or any other special equipment in order to carry out the boy scout program it has been found that most boys are eager for the opportunity of having the scout uniform. It is comfortable, wears well, and is inexpensive. The officials of the Boy Scouts of America believe, however, that it is far better for a troop of scouts to do without a uniform than to undertake to secure it by soliciting contributions for that purpose.

Such equipment as a troop needs should also be earned The boys collect papers and do other tasks to pay for their flags, staffs tents, camp cooking outfits, etc Many troops of scouts have started with little or no equipment and have gradually fully equipped themselves by the individual efforts of the boys.

The official uniform for boy scouts is made up of standard khaki material. It was submitted to severe tests and chosen because of its wearing qualities and its comfort The boy scout uniform consists of the following Hat—olive drab, flat brim shirt khaki, coat style bellows pockets, coat—khaki four bellows pockets standing collar, metal buttons and scout emblem, shorts or breeches—standard khaki material, belt—olive drab web, haversack—worn as a knapsack, shoulder knot—5½ inches, worn in colors of patrol on right shoulder; leggings or stockings—to match uniform

The official uniform of the Boy Scouts of America is very clearly and definitely prescribed Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and other scout officials have shown a due regard to the importance of their wearing the official uniform and not wearing the National Guard uniform The army hat has a cord around it

Fall of Petrograd Would Bring Germany Huge Gains



Map shows the land Germany would gain, either by occupation or alliance by the capture of Petrograd It would include Finland, Livonia Courland and Poland and Sweden might join Germany against the Allies

With Petrograd in his hands, the Kaiser might dictate a peace to helpless Russia which would turn the Baltic Sea into a German-Swedish lake as it was before the rise of Russian power under Peter the Great The separation of Finland from Russia would result and the Finnish independent party would line up with Germany

Sweden would very likely enter on the side of Germany with the object of restoring as far as possible the power in the Baltic basin which she once possessed

Russia as a modern power would cease to exist and her commercial arteries to the outside world would all pass through German territory.

TO BEGIN INQUIRY ON BAD MUNITIONS

Washington, Sept 8—Armed with broad power for investigating the ammunition situation, including the sending of defective cartridges to American troops in France the house committee will begin hearings probably next week. The committee named tonight by Speaker Clark following unanimous adoption of a resolution for its creation introduced by Chairman Dent, of the military committee consists of Dent, Alabama chairman, Fields, Kentucky; Quinn, Mississippi; Gordon, Ohio, and Shellenberger, Nebraska, Democrats, and Anthony, Kansas; McKenzie, Illinois; Greene Vermont, and Morin, Pennsylvania Republicans

Secretary Baker already has named a board of two civilians and one army officer to investigate the defective ammunition turned out by the Frankfort arsenal.

SECRETARY LANE UP IN AIRPLANE

Newport News, Va, Sept. 8—Secretary of the Interior Lane, who accompanied the international aircrafts standard board and the aircrafts production board to Langley Field, the army aviation station near here today, made a flight in an airplane piloted by his son, Lieutenant Franklin K. Lane, Jr., U. S. A. The flight was without incident.

EXPECT TROUBLE IN CAPITAL TODAY

Springfield, Sept 8—Trouble is expected here tomorrow when, according to labor men, union men of the city will attempt to hold a protest parade and demonstration in favor of the striking street car men despite the ban placed on the parade this afternoon at a meeting of state, county and city officials.

Chief of Police W. P Morris, when informed that the labor men had gone on with their plans and announced that the parade would be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon declared that it would be prevented if he had to ask the aid of the state troops now doing strike duty here "The parade won't be held," he declared.

GERMAN BOMBS KILL KANSAS CITY SOLDIER

Washington, Sept. 8—First Lieutenant William T Fitzsimmons, medical corps, U. S. A., a native of Kansas City and twenty years old, was killed Thursday when German aviators bombed hospitals behind the lines in France This dispatch received by the war department tonight from the military attache of the American embassy at London was the first news the department had received about the attack upon the hospitals No mention was made of other Americans reported killed in press cables.

Woman's Net Title to Go to the Best Guesser

MARY BROWNE

When Miss Molla Bjurstedt meets Miss Mary K Browne for the world's tennis championship, Aug 20, one of the greatest game of wits ever seen on American tennis courts will be played.

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LINCOLN STATUE For Petrograd, Russia.

The Survey of April 7 contains a picture of the state of Abraham Lincoln which is to be presented to the city of Petrograd, Russia, by George Grey Barnard Announcement that the statue was to be presented was made at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the American Friends of Russian Freedom in Carnegie hall, New York, the organization through which the statue will be presented.

To judge from the applause with which Russians at the meeting greeted every mention of Lincoln's name this gift will be received by the Russian people as a token of the lasting bond which unites them with America.

In Faneuil hall, Boston, 1500 persons, many of whom had lived in Russia under the old regime, met at the call of Civic Service house, and cabled to Professor Paul N. Milyukov, minister of foreig affairs a welcome to "the newborn republic of Russia, founded on liberty and dedicated to social progress"

EVIDENCE READY TO PROSECUTE I.W.W.'S

Chicago, Sept 8—Working under the direction of United States District Attorney Hinton C Clabaugh, federal agents have practically completed their task of classifying the mass of documents taken in recent raids here upon institutions alleged to be engaged in the spreading of anti-war propoganda These documents will be presented to a federal grand jury Monday, it is said, with the request that the ramifications of the intrigue alleged to have been practiced by I. W. W and Socialist party members be thoroughly investigated

GUILTY OF AIDING BOPP TO ESCAPE

San Francisco Sept 8—Lawrence De Lacy, editor of a weekly publication; D. J Harney, merchant and William Mullane, bartender were found guilty late today in the United States district court of conspiring to effect the escape from an internment camp on Angel Island of Franz Bopp, former German consul general Lere, ad Baron E H von Schaak, former vice consul

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ARRANGE MEXICAN LOAN IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 8—With the return here today of Dr Alfred Caturegli, financial agent for the Mexican government in the United States and T. W Osterheld, representing Iselin and Company, bankers for the Mexican government, from Mexico City, it was learned that preliminary negotiations for a loan of approximately $150,000,000 to Mexico by New York bankers are nearing consummation

METHODISTS AID DRYS.

The campaign [illegible]—Secretary C T Wilson, of the anti-saloon board of temperance [illegible] H M Carroll, representing the Freedmen's Aid society, addressed the Ninety-fourth Annual Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference tonight Dr Carroll told of the aid given to the negroes by the Freedmen's Aid society. Mr. Wilson told [illegible] the Methodist church [illegible] the country "dry," and of the [illegible] now being worked out

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Picture of Life With American Soldiers in France

Here you see Sammy in his leisure moments at the actual fighting front in France. The cavalryman above has established an entente with a fair daughter of our sister republic, France.

'A SAILOR'S PRAYER'

[Written by G. G. GOLKER of the U. S. S. Richmond Norfolk Va.]

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
If anyone other sailor take
My place ha or shoes before I wake.

If I guard me in my slumber
All I keep my hammock on its number
May no evil or lashings break
And let me down before I wake

Keep me safely in Thy sight
And grant no fire drill tonight
And in the morning let wake
Be calling cries of sirloin steak

Oh I pray to God in my dreams
And make the sea be as still as seems
Grant the crew may swiftly fall
When myself may sit on high

In a grassy feather bed
While I long to rest my head
Far away from all these scenes
From the smell of half baked beans

Take me back into the land
Where the lads lie all in with sand
Where no dem n typhoon blows
Where the women wash the clothes

God Thy kindness I pray
Keep me in my dying throes
Take me back I'll promise then
Never to leave my home again

But three years later

Our father who art in Washington
Please dear father let me stay
Do not drive me now away
Wipe away my aiding tears
And let me stay my thirty years
Please forgive me all my sins
And things that hurt Thy shins
Do not my request refuse
Let me stay on their cruise

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION ON

Will Hold Convention in Fairview Park All Day Tuesday.

The Macon County Woman's Christian Union convention will be held all day Tuesday in Fairview park If it rains the convention will be held at the First Christian church and the noon dinner and supper will be held in the basement of the church

The program includes besides musical and devotional exercises the following

MORNING

9 00—County executive session

Devotional—Mrs J Hilbrandt Argenta

10 00—Parliamentary drill Miss Margaret L Grissey

11 00—Election of officers

AFTERNOON

2 00—Devotional Mrs I A Havighurst

Reports

3 00—Memorial service Mrs Florence F Williamson

Annual address of president—Mrs A Shafer of Macon

Reports

3 45—'Legal Status of Illinois Women.' Miss Fannie A Bivens

4 10—Reception of Riverside union

Question box—Mrs Minnie Highly of Macon

EVENING

7 30—Scripture reading, Rev Ida Hottell of Walnut Grove

Prayer—J. W Kelly

Stereoptican lecture—Rev Shafer of Macon

Silver offering

Adjournment

An invitation is extended to the women of Macon county Each one will bring a lunch for the picnic dinner and supper

The county officers are President Mrs A Shafer Macon, vice president Mrs Lula Heinle, Argenta, secretary Mrs C B Erwin Decatur, treasurer Mrs Gertrude Theobold Decatur

Music for the day will be furnished by a ladies quartet composed of Miss Libbie Towle, Mrs Fred Knorr Mrs Harry Florey and Mrs Frank Acton

$50 PLEDGE RAISED

The pledge of $50 to the Grace Methodist church by the Eastern division of the Ladies Aid society has been raised and all bills of that division settled In a meeting of the division held at the home of Mrs L H Pollard 708 East Center street Thursday afternoon officers were elected as follows President, Mrs Forrest Pollard secretary Mrs J W Knowlson treasurer, Mrs Barkmeir

FIRST DENTIST GOES TO FRONT

Plans for Care of Practices While Doctors Are Away.

Dr Frank Rowdybush, the first of the Decatur dentists entering the army service to leave for his post left Saturday night for Washington D C where he will visit his brothers before going to Camp Meade where he will be stationed for the present

Mrs Rowdybush and son Frank left for Mount Carmel Ill, where they will remain with Mrs Rowdybush mother until their plans are more definitely settled

Dr C N Postlewait former Millikin student and a graduate of George Washington University Washington D C has taken over the offices and the practice of Drs H F Bachman and Frank Rowdybush who have been called to service at Camp Meade Annapolis Junction Md

Leonard Pitts will be in charge of the offices of Dr C L Cassell who also has been called into military service

REDECORATING COURT ROOM

Edward Powers Will Oversee Work on Portraits.

Spence & Pease are redecorating the interior of the circuit court room The contract for this work was let some time ago, but court was in session part of the time since then, and the exemption boards used the court room part of the time, so the men could not get in to put up the scaffolding

A H Cope chairman of the building committee, saw that the big oil portraits of Judge Nelson Judge Gallagher and Judge Emerson needed attention and he called Edward Powers into consultation Mr Powers said that all they needed was a cleaning and another coat of varnish As this work must be done by an artist and requires a special kind of varnish, Mr. Cope suggested that Mr Powers look after the work and Mr Powers consented to do so

SUPERVISORS MEET TUESDAY

Tax Levy, Grand Jury and Maffit Bridge to Come Up.

The September session of the board of supervisors will convene Tuesday The important matters, outside of the usual routine will be the annual tax levy for county purposes and the naming of the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court It is also expected that the highway commissioners of Decatur township will ask for county aid in rebuilding the Maffit bridge

LAUNDRY FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED

Total Was Finally Placed at Less Than $8,000.

Adjusters on the Norman laundry fire have completed their work The official report on the books of the fire department show the adjustment loss on the building to be a little over, $5,000 The loss on machinery and contents was placed between $2,000 and $3,000, so that the total fire loss instead of being around $20,000 was somewhere between $7,000 and $8,000

Speeding Charge.

Jesse Kimble, chauffeur, was arrested by Officer Howles Saturday evening for speeding on West Main street He pleaded guilty and was fined $7 50 by Justice Noble

WAR INCREASED TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Palmer Will Tell of New Problem.

The problem which faces Decatur and the state of Illinois in relation to tuberculosis growing out of the war will be discussed by George T Palmer of Springfield before the members of the board of supervisors, the Decatur Medical Society and Decatur and Macon county hospital board, Monday night, in the library of the Y. M C A, at 7 30. Any one interested in the work is invited to be present but the members of these organizations have been particularly invited to meet Dr Palmer the head of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association

IN ENGLAND

In England the tubercular problem which arose from war conditions has assumed tremendous proportions and it has been found that the most efficient way in which to treat it has been to send the soldiers affected by the disease back to their own counties for treatment The outdoor treatment is given there in simple sanitariums but where they can see their own people

DECATUR PROBLEM

Should the present war involve the American soldiers as it is feared it will, Decatur will have its problem to face and like the rest of Illinois it is wholly unprepared to do so

As a matter of fact Illinois is the poorest prepared to care for its great tuberculosis problem of any of the great states in the country This state does not even have a state hospital for citizens afflicted with this disease

Dr Palmer will talk of the situation from a local as well as a state standpoint

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Church of Christ Scientist—124 West Prairie avenue Sunday school 9 30 a m Lesson sermon 11 a m subject "Man

St Johannes' German Lutheran—1160 East Orchard Sunday school 9 a m Regular service 10 a m Monthly meeting Ladies society 2 p m Service 7 30 p m with lecture on Luther's Married Life

English Lutheran—Main and William R G Catlin pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Public worship 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m Morning theme, Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it Psalm 127 1 Evening subject Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh Gal 5 16 Luther league 6 30 p m Leader Earl Coble bible The Deaconness in the Congregation

First Baptist—Water and North streets T H Marsh pastor Sunday school 9 0 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m B Y P U 6 30 p m

St John's Episcopal—Church home Eldorado D C Beatty rector Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Holy communion 7 30 a m Sunday school 9 30 a. m Rector's Bible study class 10 a m Morning prayer and sermon 10 45 a m Evening prayer and "Still picture talk 7 30 p m

East Park Baptist—217 North Third R R Hay pastor Sunday school 9 0 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, The World's Debt to Baptists Evening subject 'Degrees of Punishment

St Peter's African Methodist—540 Greenwood avenue A F Jackson pastor Junior league 9 0 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 45 p m Sunday school 3 p m Allen league 6 p m

Congregational—Church and Eldorado Frank Fox pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m Christian Endeavor 6 0 p m

Church of God—Main and Pickard streets Richmond pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 45 p m Christian Endeavor 6 45 p m

Nazarene Church—1377 North Clinton Edna Wells Hoke, pastor In the absence of Rev and Mrs I O Hoke at the district assembly Roy Smith will have charge of the North side services morning and evening also the park service at 4 o'clock The west side service at 7 30 p m will be in charge of Dr C E West Other services as usual

Fraternal Spiritualists—254 North Water Street Mrs L M Bott, pastor meets Sunday evening 7 45 p m Lecture by the pastor Mrs L M Bott followed by spirit messages

Second Presbyterian Eldorado and Monroe Rev F W McDonald pastor Sunday school at 9 0 a m Public worship at 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m The pastor will preach at both services Morning subject The Divine Right of Service Evening subject "A World Safe for Democracy" The chorus choir will sing Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p m Subject Our Year's Work Leader Miss Lois Engleman

First Presbyterian—Church and Prairie. C J Jennes pastor, Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7 45 p m Morning subject The Wrong View of Life Evening subject 'Jesus on War" The Ever-Ready quartet will sing Christian Endeavor 6 45 p m

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran—South Edward and West Wood Theodore Lohrmann, pastor No Sunday school Morning service 10 30. Rev. E. Sommers Danville, will preach No evening service

Class Reorganized

Miss Merle Davis' Sunday school class at the Riverside Baptist church reorganized at a meeting Saturday afternoon under the name of the Sunshine class. The next meeting will be with the president Leona Lockran 1243 South Illinois Other officers elected were

Vice president—Leona Taylor
Julia Barry
Program committee—Estell Dodd and
Secretary—Leona Seeley
Treasurer—Leonora Bradey.

ALL EXCEPT RULES

Conference With E F Needham Adjourn to This Week.

Although no definite settlement had been reached Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Allied Crafts federation adjourned from their meeting with Superintendent E F Needham of the Wabash prospects seemed increasingly bright for a settlement of the demands of the men early next week.

Practically every item in the demands of the craftsmen has either been met or adjusted satisfactorily with the exception of the formulation of the rules of work of the blacksmiths After a heated discussion on this point, neither the representatives nor Mr Needham were able to come to any agreement Saturday and the conference adjourned to meet the first part of the week

The railroad company has met the demands of the men for a blanket increase of three cents an hour on the present wage scale. The machinists will receive fifty cents an hour under the new schedule the helpers will receive thirty three cents an hour, which is also an increase of three cents an hour for these men.

The Triangle Mission club of the Central Church of Christ will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church Miss Dorothy Shaw is the leader

FREE METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

Rev. J. N. Vannattan Back to Decatur.

Rev J N Vannattan was reappointed as pastor of the Decatur Free Methodist church at the conference in session at Hillsboro, Saturday. Mr Vannattan has been here only a year and it was not expected that any change would be made at this place

Rev W G Cochran was appointed elder of the Greenville district Rev. W H Lawson elder of the Ipava district and Rev B F Ray elder of the Cowden district Decatur is in the latter district The conference will come to a close Sunday night

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

A list of part of the appointments is here given

Decatur—Rev J N Vannattan
Coffeen-Torento—J O Hendrickson
West St Louis—D R Taylor
Greenville—F W Griffith
Hillsboro—F P Boyd
Litchfield—Harry E Emigh
Alton—R C Nowlin
Vandalia—C H Coates
Mulberry Grove—C J Turnbo
Bingham—Charles Ring
Tower Hill—I D Lockard
Bethany—R W Sanderson
Mt Vernon—Guy Kyle
Cowden—J G Veck
Stewardson—Mamie Gardner
Belleville—Clara Roberts
Lewistown—E Z Downs
Mooreman—I A Williams
Ipava—Rev Mr Hayes
Vermont—Homer Tanner
Lomax—Paul Taylor
Rushville—I L Mathew
Bloomington—Rev Mr Seile
LaClede—Elmer McKay

WILL SHOW PICTURES

Rev C H Conley missionary from India who will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday evening has chosen for his topic 'Life in India' which he will illustrate with 100 stereopticon slides showing the work which has been done there. He will appear in native costume

Mr Conley went to India as a civil engineer and later became a missionary there The slides which he has were made from pictures which he took while in service in India

Mrs Conley and two children are also in the city and for a few days will be guests of F H Langston on South Webster street and Mr and Mrs Fred Knorr on North Pine street

DOINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Mrs Joseph Stimmell 1848 North Union street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Pleasant Afternoon club The hostess served a two course luncheon Piano quintets were furnished by Miss Haldine Peck and Miss Louise Stimmell The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Peck 842 North Union street

The Fern Crochet club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs C C Furlong 828 West Hunt street with a good attendance The meeting was a farewell party for Mrs R Caldwell who is going to Denver to live The members presented her with a cut glass bowl Following a social afternoon a two course luncheon was served

The Past Noble Grand club of Starlight Rebekah lodge No 707 will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs T C Davis, 1011 North Church street

The Friendship club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs B Buzzard 924 West Green street The Misses Catherine and Helen Swanick were guests The women spent the time with fancy work and luncheon was served Thursday of last week an all day picnic was held at Fairview park Mrs Cheney of Detroit and Mrs Pifer were guests

The M L H club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J F Burroughs 1028 East Main street Mrs H E Smith and Mrs S M Smith were guests Asters prettily decorated the house and a yellow and white luncheon was served

The members of the N G O club gave a surprise party Friday evening for Mrs Clarence Adams the occasion being her birthday The members presented Mrs Adams with four Haviland china pie plates The evening was spent with games and music and light refreshments were served

The Independence Sewing circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs D A Cormack 1027 East William street

The F G and C club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs George Elliott 312 West King street

The Myosotis club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J H Barbey 1415 North Edward street

The G O T club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Haushark 125 South Moffitt street

The Friendship club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Calhoun 846 West Green street

Spiritual Science Society, 531 North Mercer street Meeting 7 30 p m. Local talent will preside Lectures followed by spirit messages

Westminster Presbyterian—Park Place and West Main Elisha Safford pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching service 10 45 a m 'Beyond Eye and Ear' Epworth League 6 45 p.m. Preaching service 7 45 p.m.

ALL DECATUR PASTORS RETURN

Usual Number of Changes in District.

There will be no change in the Methodist pastorates in Decatur according to word received from Rev M. N English, district superintendent, at the Illinois Methodist conference at Champaign Saturday night Rev. F. A. Havighurst is to be returned as pastor of the First church, Rev N M Rigg of Grace church Rev J C Brown of St Paul's church and Rev A. J Jockisch of Sargent chapel. There will be a considerable number of changes in the district outside of Decatur, however

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

Rev Mr Havighurst will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church in Champaign Sunday morning and Rev N M Rigg will preach at the Grace Lutheran church

It is rumored that Rev J A McCarty, superintendent of the Jacksonville district will be appointed as pastor of the First Methodist church at Urbana

SATURDAY TALKS

Bishop Nicholson who was the speaker at the foreign missionary session Saturday afternoon at the conference The afternoon was given up to the missionary work

Saturday night Rev Clarence True Wilson of New York delivered a stirring address in celebration of the elimination of the making of whiskey in the country The jubilee celebration over this subject was a rousing one

Mrs Smith has telephoned six times now about that leak offered the office boy

"Give it a chance son" said the plumber "in a couple of days that leak will be worth twice as much"

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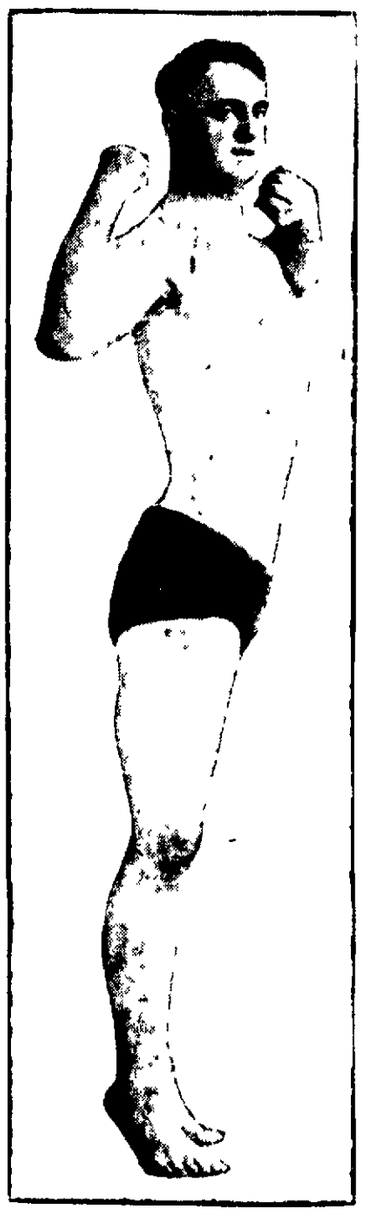

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8:00 A. M.	Local	5:25 P. M.	Limited
9:10 A. M.	Limited	6:10 P. M.	Local
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Carefully compiled statistics show that every twenty-three cars which are sent over the road at present have a gross tonnage which could be carried in twenty cars a saving of three cars if the loads were increased five tons on each car.

BIG LOSS

Statistics show that only forty-three per cent of the rated capacity of all freight cars is being used under the present loading conditions. The question of yard manipulation and of loading and unloading is also a fruitful one for discussion, as heavier loading and prompter unloading will mean greater gross tons moved for the same amount of labor and yard equipment.

EQUAL TO CARS ADDED

An increase of five per cent in the average loading of cars at present would be equivalent to adding 54,000 freight cars to railroad service, while if the cars averaged a load weighing ten per cent more than the rated capacity of the cars, it would be equivalent to adding 300,000 cars to railroad service.

"Cars and equipment cannot be furnished or built rapidly enough to meet the present demands," said a Wabash official. "The quickest and the best way of handling the whole situation is by heavier loading on the part of the shippers and the prompter handling of cars by both the shipper and the consignee."

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Dan Meyers, veteran baggage master at the Wabash station with his wife and two daughters returned Friday noon from Neosho, Mo., where they have been for the past week visiting relatives.

THIRTEEN-FOOT STALK OF CORN

Charles Weaver's Crop Will Be Eighty Bushels an Acre.

The tallest stalk of corn which has been displayed in Decatur this year was brought to The Review office Saturday afternoon by Charles Weaver, 1807 North Main street. It measures thirteen feet, five inches, from the base of the stalk to the tip of the tassle. One unusually large ear of corn is on the stalk.

While this is the largest stalk in a field of eighteen acres of unusually large growth of corn on the Weaver farm, four miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road, the average height of the stalks there is about eleven feet. Mr. Weaver estimates that the yield will be eighty bushels to the acre. Most of the stalks have two ears of corn on them.

The cause of the mammoth corn probably is that for forty-nine years until this spring, the patch of eighteen acres has been in pasture.

Sells Store.

D. E. Baucom, who has conducted the store at the northwest corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets for several years, has sold out the stock and fixtures to W. C. Turpin, who is now running the place and plans to continue it on the same plan. Mr. Baucom has taken a position as a watchman for the Staley Starch Works.

WITH CO. H IN FORTY-NINTH

ORAL W. FOSTER.

Sullivan, Ill., Sept. 8.—Oral W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster of this city, is a nephew of Mrs. Mack Davis of 1421 North Water street, Decatur and a cousin of Misses Freda and Alma Foster of The Review Printing and Stationery office. He is at present a member of Company H, Forty-ninth infantry, of Syracuse, N. Y., and has just been promoted to the supply wagon company as a mule driver. At the time he enlisted he was living at Lovington and went to Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1917, where he took his examination and later went to Syracuse, N. Y., and has only recently been married to a young lady of that city.

MOWEAQUA BOY TO WASHINGTON

Roger W. McGee.

Moweaqua, Sept. 8.—Roger W. McGee of Moweaqua is in the Second regiment of the Engineers, Company D, who have been stationed at El Paso, Tex., since in May, but have been moved to Washington, D. C.

NEWS OF THE J. M. U.

AT SUPPLY STORE.

Clinton File, junior in the James Millikin university, has been appointed junior partner in the College Supply store for the coming year by President A. R. Taylor.

Dean Curry, brother of Henry Curry, senior member of the firm, will act in his brother's capacity, owing to the fact that Henry Curry is now in the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan in the quartermaster's department.

The men have been straightening their stocks and getting ready in general to open for business Monday morning.

The indirect lighting system for the main corridors of the James Millikin university, the gift of this year's graduating class, was being installed Saturday, and when school opens Monday the new bowl will be in its place. The old chandelier in the main corridor in front of the chapel has been removed and will be replaced by the hanging bowl which has the numerals of this year's class worked into the design. The addition to the lighting system in the university is one that will be appreciated.

Registration in the telegraph course at the James Millikin university will probably be delayed until the end of registration week, when those who are interested in signal work will meet for a special conference with regard to the work. The convenience of the different members of the class will determine largely the time for the meeting of the class, while tuition charge will also be based upon the number of those interested. For the present it is the plan to take up the study of the different telegraph codes.

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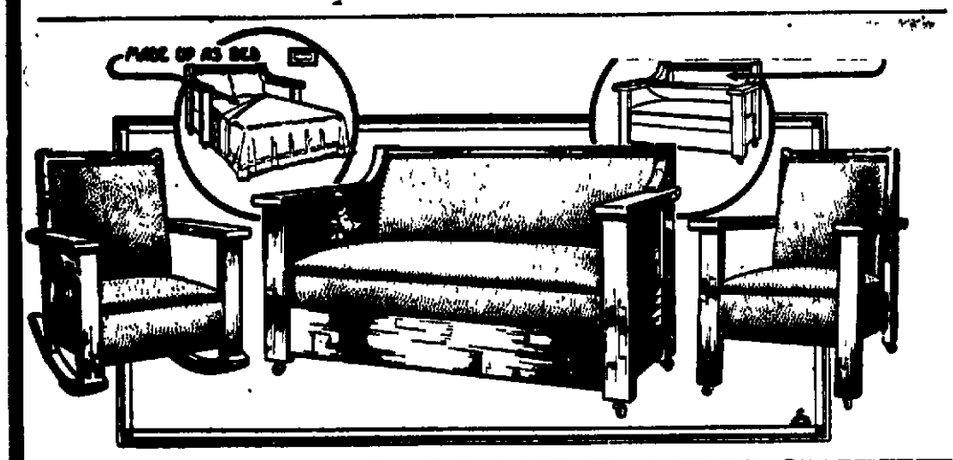

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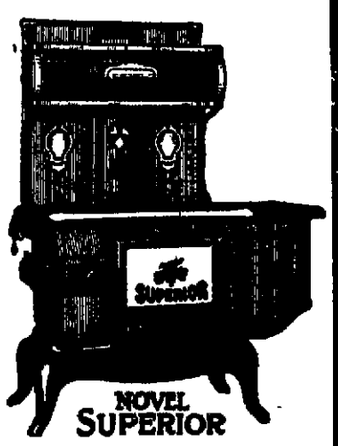

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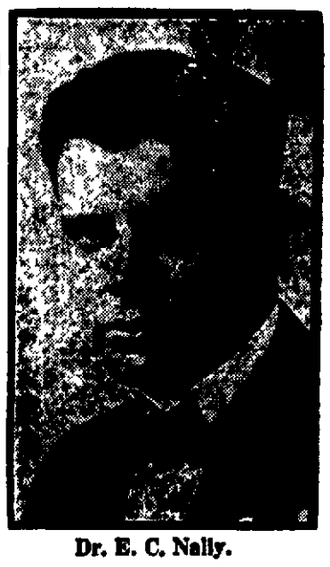

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"If the army and the navy ever visit heaven's scenes
They will find the streets are guarded by the United States marines"

This is a couplet from a song the boys are singing in the navy and the women of our nation must sing another song and it will mean something like this.

While the boys in brown are fighting,
We'll be guarding the home scenes

For this is our job We have no right to forget the cherished ones they are leaving behind If they need any kind of help we must stand ready to give it The children must be safeguarded as never before, the health of the nation must be conserved as never before The morals of the nation must be kept safe as never before

Our religion must be a daily support as never before our homes must be well ordered as never before There is no higher beauty than that of a well ordered life, and a well ordered home, and our present understanding of the word conserve is that we must not forget nor neglect this beauty It means to make home safe and sound and keep home safe and sound

MUST CONSERVE HOME

Since it is the home we are to conserve it is also the disposition of each member of the family and the appetites we must serve and we are to do all this on a limited income in a hot kitchen when we are tired, and we will not have any publicity or glory out of it Yet we will do it as well as we can, and when democracy is made safe that will be our reward

But there will be more than that

BECOMING THRIFTY NATION

Never again shall we be accused of being the most extravagant nation in the world Because we are forming new thrift habits, we are learning not to paralyze our poor stomachs with unnecessary foods, poorly chosen, and poorly cooked We are just beginning to dis over our resources. As an example, right in our state university, there is being produced seventy-five pure chemicals which we have here-to-fore imported from Germany. Isn't that fine for emergency research?

Now we are asked to work up a number of attractive, palatable satisfying, "one peace" meals

That is the latest fashion in meals and means a dish which will fill all requirements for a well ordered meal which will furnish the required food values for the family. Will the women of the nation measure up to all these requirements" Just as the boys in the trenches do not fail when the word comes, "Now boys, remember who you are, over the top with the best of luck," so we will not fail in this crisis

FOOD VARIETY NECESSARY.

The next step in food conservation will be, must be, the care of the products we have worked so hard to save this summer. Let us not be like the woman who said, "Well I wont have much cooking to do this winter, thank goodness I will just have canned things one day and dried things the next

We must continue to use our ingenuity to keep the family from tiring of the monotony of such food, to furnish the variety the body needs, and to make our products go as far as possible

SUGAR SAVING RECIPES

In order to save sugar, for instance, we should select simple recipes calling for small amounts of sugar, or using molasses of corn syrup instead of sugar

CARAMEL CREAM

1 cup milk
¾ tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Heat the milk slowly in double boiler until scalding Mix sugar and cornstarch, pour over them the scalding milk, stirring until smooth Cook this mixture until it thickens, and when nearly cool, stir in the vanilla

This may be served plain or with a bit of whipped cream or other sauce. This recipe makes enough for four servings, and you will notice we not only use cane sugar, but substitute cornstarch for flour.

RICE WITH HONEY SAUCE.

¼ cup rice.
3 cups boiling water, with ½ teaspoon salt added.

Soak rice 1 hour in cold water. Drain, and dry on folded towel. Drop rice a little at a time into the rapidly boiling water, and boil for twenty minutes

HONEY SAUCE.

½ cup strained honey,
2 tablespoons water,
½ tablespoon butter.
A dash each of salt, cinnamon, nutmeg
Juice of ¼ lemon
Mix and simmer 5 minutes.

APPLE SAUCE WITHOUT SUGAR

½ cup Karo corn syrup
1 slice lemon
½ cup water.

Let come to a boil and drop in the peeled cored apples leaving them whole Cook uncovered until tender Take out, fill center with nuts and put a dash of jelly on top

SAVE OUNCE A DAY

It is said the American people use 4 ounces of sugar per person per day This does not include candy or desserts made of other sweets If you measure four ounces of cane sugar and put it in a tumbler you will find you have it nearly 1-3 full We are asked to cut this proportion to three ounces per person per day, and are told this will meet the emergency in sugar

Sugar is used because we like the taste but it is also an important source of energy Excessive use of sugar causes digestive disturbances

Soldiers must have a reasonable quantity, also the man at hard labor, and the never quiet school boy These three classes need more than the average person I believe we will respond to this call, too,

PLAIN HOUSEKEEPER

GOOD BEEF STEW

A stew, as many good housekeepers will tell you, is the very best place to use the cheaper cuts of beef. The long stewing brings the meat to a delicious tenderness, and it takes on a pleasant flavor from the vegetables with which it is cooked To make a good vegetable stew cut the meat in rather small pieces put them in the kettle and brown the outside. Now cover with hot water and cook—but do not let it come to a boil—until the meat is tender During the last hour of cooking add two carrots, two turnips, four or five potatoes, an onion, all pared and diced, a couple of sprigs of parsley, a tablespoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper Just before serving thicken the gravy with a sauce made of two tablespoons of flour and a little cold water

Beets prepared in French fashion will add piquancy to the meal Select beets of even size, bake until tender—that is, for about three hours—peel, slice and serve with dabs of butter. The stew and the beets take about the same time to cook.

Progress Picnic Plan.

Members of Progress Rebekah lodge, No 141 will hold a picnic dinner Wednesday afternoon Sept 12 at Fairview Park All members are requested to bring lunches and also two lemons for lemonade. Each person is also requested to bring a knife, fork, spoon, cup and plate

"Let's Play Ambulance," Say New York Kiddies; Forget Indians

Scalping redskins and chasing buffaloes are out of date on New York playgrounds. Nobody is quicker to pick up the latest thing in war moves than the youngster and war games have crowded other sports off the field. The boys are digging trenches and shooting Germans. These little girls were snapped on the banks of the Hudson near the 22nd regiment armory playing "Red Cross ambulance" The wounded soldier" keeps his pistol at his belt, for there are enough nurses to insure a speedy recovery, and return to the firing line

MANY LIVED ON GARDENS

Kept Prices of Eatables in Reach.

"For five weeks, in the late spring, people practically lived out of their gardens," said L D Barbey, in reply to the question as to real effect of the war gardens on business and the consumption of food sold in the stores

"It made a lot of difference in business at that time because of the fact that prices on staples were high and the people were anxious to use their own stuff The surplus has been well taken care of and in spite of the large gardens very little produce went to waste"

MUCH CANNING

It is undoubtedly a fact that thousands of quarts of vegetables have been canned by women who usually confine their canning activities to fruits. Grocers report that now the usual business is being done because the average garden here has quit furnishing much food for the table. Immense quantities of tomatoes are being grown and canned and the same may be said of the various kinds of beans but the real efficiency of the home garden in the matter of fresh vegetables is well over here.

PRICES

Prices on bunch stuff have been about as in other years What the prices on other vegetables would have been had the big boom in gardens not been pushed through to production is problemitical but it seems certain that the war garden more than earned its way both from a productive standpoint and also from its effect in holding down prices in most cases to a normal level

PACKING UP AND MOVING IN

Big Summer for Parks and Nearby Resorts.

The near approach of school is having its effect on the cottagers in the suburban resorts near Decatur. Summer cottagers at the Fishing Club Woodbine and Lakes park see the end of the outdoor vacation coming quickly

Not much actual moving in will be done until early next week but the fact that the children must report Monday for school registration is starting some of the mothers looking over school clothes and generally preparing for the annual struggle to get the children down to the conventional attitude toward life's duties and especially towards customary social usages

"Gee, you might just as well gimme some more beans, ma," said one husky boy who had been spending some time at one of the parks "You know we've been used to eating a lot out there"

This summer has undoubtedly been one of the most successful, probably the most successful, of any since the different resorts have been established More people have been out at the parks constantly and practically all the cottages at all three places have been filled all season

The increasing use of the automobile has made accessibility a small consideration There is always some one coming or going from each of the places

Lived Here in '70s.

G F Kimball, who published a morning newspaper in Decatur for a year or two back in the late seventies, died recently in Topeka, Kan This information was received by a German newspaper published at Belleville and received in Decatur. Kimball ran the Belleville Advocate in the sixties and came here later A number of older residents remember him as the publisher of the Morning Sun

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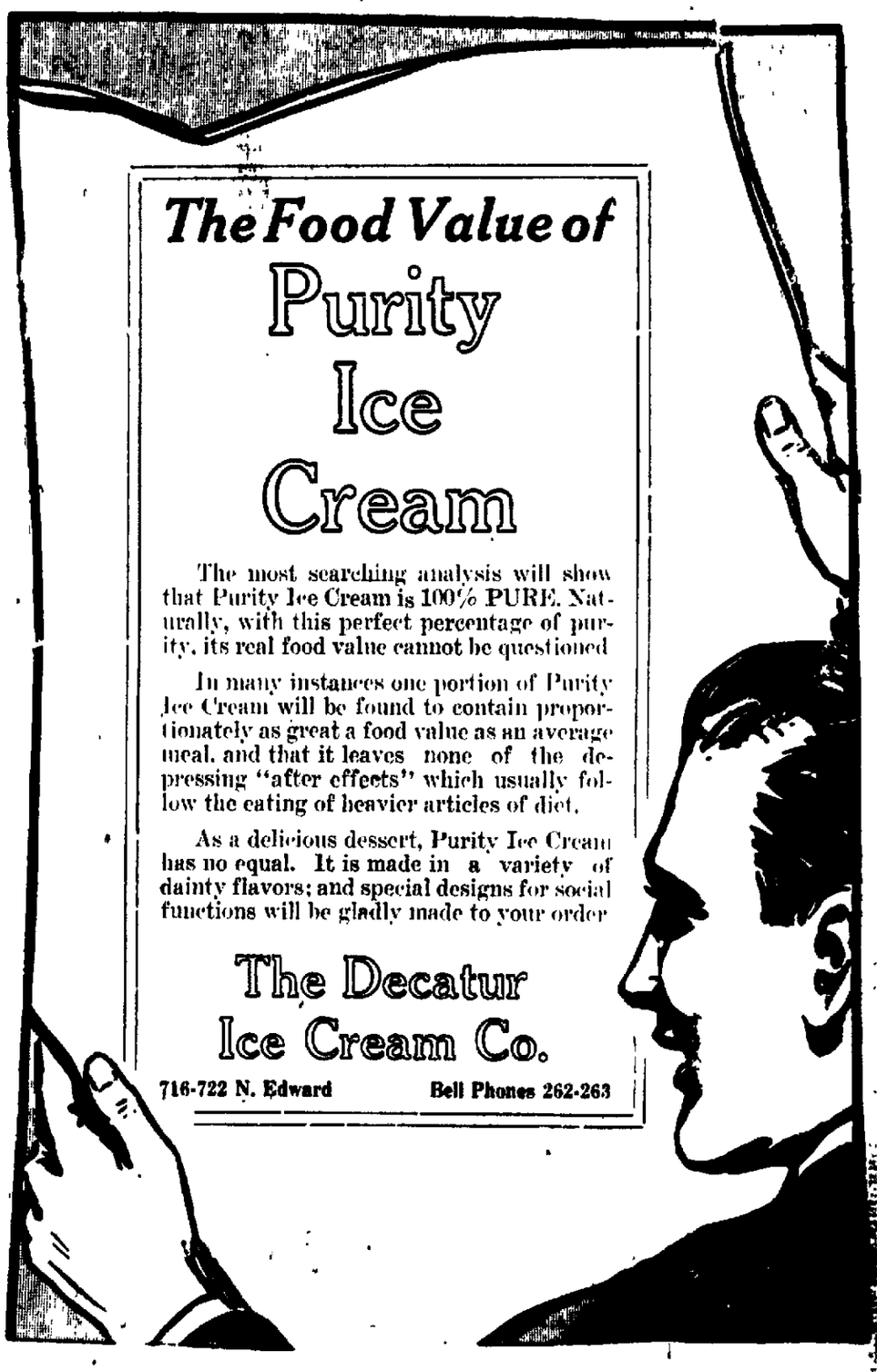

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Society

THE wedding of Miss Helen Kenney and John H Powers will take place at 8 30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kenney s parents, Mr. and Mrs A M Kenney, in Park Place About 140 invitations have been issued for the wedding which will be the biggest event of the week in society circles

Miss Frances Kenney will be the maid of honor, while the bridesmaids will be Misses Beatrice Suffern Charlotte Kerney, Henrietta Page, and Miss Helen Kohler of Chicago Thatcher Shellabarger will be the best man and the ushers will be Carlos Lyon Harold Kenney, Dwight Spencer and Harold Pogue

Little Sally Nicholson, daughter of Mr and Mrs C C Nicholson, and Helen Powers, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Powers, will be the ring bearers The double ring ceremony will be used Rev C E Jenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will be the officiating minister

Miss Kohler came down from Chicago Saturday to remain until after the wedding.

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In honor of Miss Kenney a small informal sewing party was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Louise Curtis at her country home, Tree Haven. Tea and sandwiches were served

The next event for Miss Kenney will be a tea to be given Monday afternoon by Miss Valette Georges It will be in honor of both Miss Kenney and Miss Beatrice Suffern

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James Durfee is expected home today from Everett, Wash bringing his bride with him Mr Durfee was recently married in the west and has been on a wedding trip His relatives here do not yet have the particulars concerning his marriage

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A SPLENDID array of 'Don'ts' was the parting gift of Zeta Tau Alpha girls to Miss Opal Riddle, one of their number who is leaving Decatur Sunday at the knitting party given Friday afternoon by Miss Veri Breyburger and Miss Martha McIntosh at the latter s home Each girl was asked to write some "Don'ts" for Miss Riddle There were about twenty girls in the party, so Miss Riddle received plenty of good advice

Pink and white asters and cosmos decorated the home for the event The afternoon was spent in knitting and other Red Cross work and tea and sandwiches were served

Out of town guests were Mrs William Foster of Sioux City formerly Miss Viola Sleeter Mrs Oscar Barnes of Jefferson City, Mo, and Miss Mary Gillespie of Lovington

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The Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae club will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Miss Ora Bellamy, 1 West Main

Some of the members of Sigma Alpha Iota the musical sorority at Millikin are expected back to resume their work at the Millikin Conservatory of Music Miss Jessie Weller came Thursday from her home in Altamont Miss Ruth Brown has arrived from Quincy to visit her sister Miss Florence will be here Sunday Miss Pauline Jones will return from Cowden, Miss Dreariska Green from Taylorville and Miss Mary Cosart from Cowden

MISS HELEN STALEY daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Staley, 1047 West Wood street, is spending a week at a summer resort on Lake Michigan before going to DeKalb to resume her work as teacher of English in the high school Miss Staley spent the summer vacation in Decatur

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Miss Anna May Price secretary of the Illinois Library Extension commission will spend Sunday with Mrs George E Bacon She came over from Springfield Saturday evening

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Rantoul is planning a big welcome for W Elmer Ekblaw, a member of the Arctic exploration party which recently returned home from its four years journey Mr Ekblaw is the fiance of Miss Augusta Krieger formerly of this city

Mr Ekblaw is expected to arrive at Rantoul at 7 37 Monday afternoon He will be met at the station by a band and will be escorted to Neal s opera house, where Dean T A Clark of the U of I will deliver an address of welcome This will be followed by a reception for Mr Ekblaw Mr Ekblaw went on the exploration expedition as a representative of the University of Illinois

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Miss Dorothy Dawson entertained with a line party at the Lincoln square Theater Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Reynolds of Jacksonville who is visiting Miss Virginia Gray Twelve girls were in the party and after the show they went to the Dawson home, where refreshments were served Miss Frances Jack was an out of town guest

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MR and Mrs W B Olds are expected home Monday from their vacation spent in the north, at Frankfort Mich here they occupied Mrs George Bacons cottage During his vacation Mr Olds did considerable teaching and concert work He is now having published another book of bird songs Mr Olds bird song books were on sale at the book store at the Congregational assembly at Frankfort and they sold extremely fast

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Mrs L L Leslie of St Louis came up Saturday for a visit to Mr and Mrs Raymond O Augur

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Mrs W H Suffern and daughter Miss Beatrice, have been spending the past week in Chicago

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Mr and Mrs F B Tyler are leaving this week for Sarnia, Can, to visit their daughter, Mrs F. L Riggin They expect to be gone several weeks

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Mr and Mrs W D F Warren and Mr and Mrs Robert F Watt, 1011 West Decatur street will entertain at dinner Sunday in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs A Funk of Danvers, Ill, parents of Mrs. Warren and Mrs Watt All the members of the family will be present, including E G Funk of Williamsville Ill, Mr and Mrs H L Funk of Decatur, and Miss Katherine Funk of Danvers, Ill

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Mrs C E England and children Misses Helen and Dorothy, and Herbert, returned home Thursday from Chicago where they had spent a week Herbert will leave Sept 17 for Taft school at Watertown, Conn

A MESSAGE received Saturday announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr and Mrs Frank Patterson of Kingston, N Y, is of much interest here Mrs Patterson was formerly Miss Ruth Selfried of Georgetown Colo, a former student at the university here and a favorite in musical circles When in Decatur she often sang before audiences and she was a popular member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority

The little girl was born Friday, Sept 7 The news was received here by Miss Maria Buckingham

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Dr and Mrs C E McClelland and daughter Margery leave today for Chicago to spend a few days

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Mr and Mrs C A Hopkins are spending the week-end in Champaign

Mrs Jeanette Linder is in Indianapolis on a brief trip

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Mrs G E Chamberlain will probably go to Toledo, O, this week to see after the decorating of her new home in that city The Monday Bridge club which was to have met with Mrs Chamberlain this week will postpone its meeting until the time for the next regular meeting in two weeks

MRS GEORGE W MULLER of Powers lane returned Saturday from a delightful automobile trip, on which she was accompanied by her parents, Mr and Mrs A I Moon of Bloomington She went by way of Bloomington, where she was joined by her parents, up to Chicago and out to the Great Lakes station They had a splendid trip The roads were good everywhere they went during the ten days they were away

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Mr and Mrs John C Goltra are again here for a short visit to Mrs Goltra's sister, Mrs W. P Morris The Morrises drove over to Jacksonville last Sunday and brought them back in the car

Jean Morris has returned from Charlevoix Mich, where she has been spending a few weeks

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Mrs C A Ewing and children returned Friday from Mackinac, where they have spent several months

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Professor E M Cole is expected home Sunday from Long Island, where he has been teaching this summer in the New York State Agricultural school

Professor Greenburg of the same institution is expected Sunday morning for a brief visit to the Coles here Mr Greenburg left the school to enter the government service and is taking a western trip before beginning work He will stop off in Decatur for a few days' stay

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COMMITTEES for the year have been appointed by Mrs Dan Macknet, president of the Woman s club The list of committees this year contains one not heretofore had It is a Red Cross tuberculosis committee The list of committees is as follows, the first named being the chairmen

House—Mrs Kate Fulton, Mrs F P Baintinger Mrs S T Lowry, Mrs T. M Kelley

Manual—Miss Jessie Mills Mrs Inez J Bender Mrs G A Caldwell

Auditing—Miss Maria Buckingham, Miss Josephine Dodman, Mrs R. D Coulter

Courtesy—Miss Carrie Knapp, Mrs Edwin Kuny, Mrs Mary Roadarmour

Special charities—Mrs John Allen, Dr Harriet Day Chandler, Miss Rose Elliott Mrs H. G Boyer, Mrs Thomas Williamson

Education—Mrs Truman F Ball Mrs Della Gushard, Miss Alta Dawson

Revision—Mrs W A Wallender, Miss Patricia Hunt, Mrs F B Shafer

Civics—Mrs Max Atlass, Mrs E P Johnson, Mrs C A Unnewehr, Mrs Eugenie M Bacon, Mrs Eugene Head, Mrs W H Jennings, Mrs C I Vandeventer, Mrs L L Bartlett, Mrs R O Augur, Miss Elizabeth Cade Mrs M I Kellington Dr L. L Collier Dr Josephine Hartwig Mrs A H Farmer

Red Cross tuberculosis—Mrs Inez J Bender, Mrs Mary Hankins Logan, Mrs G A Caldwell, Mrs C C Miller, Mrs Jennie Smith

Social—Mrs William Downey, Mrs C P Thatcher Mrs Inez J Bender, Mrs M M Wornick Mrs Mathilde Bascom

Club pianist—Mrs Alice Pitner

Club reporter—Miss Rose Elliott

THE regular women s golf luncheon will be served at 1 30 on Wednesday afternoon at the country club. The golf play in the afternoon will be a qualifying round for the championship cup also for the friendship pin offered by the Western Golf association

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Mrs F L Evans spent a few days shopping in Chicago last week

GIRL PARTICIPANTS IN KENNEY-POWERS WEDDING

—PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER.

Top row (left to right): Sally Nicholson, ringbearer; Miss Helen Kenney, bride; Helen Powers, ringbearer.

Lower row (left to right): Miss Frances Kenney, maid of honor; Helen Kohler, Charlotte Kerney, Henrietta Page, Beatrice Suffern, bridesmaids.

The men of the party will include Thatcher Shellabarger, best man Carlos Lyon, Harold B. Kenney, Dwight Spencer and Harold Pogue, ushers.

Born In Decatur—Do Well In Washington

Mrs. Clark Russell and Twin Boys.

Horace B and Clark A, twin sons of Mr and Mrs Clark Russell of Washington, D C formerly of Decatur, are perfect babies They are now seven months old, and are strong and healthy Neither one has ever been sick At six moths of age each weighs sixteen pounds

The babies were born in Decatur Jan 26 1917 Mr Russell was formerly with the United States grain offices in Decatur His home was transferred to Washington about the first of the year

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Vacation Pictures From Montana and the Yellowstone

When Miss Ruth Lavers was spending her vacation in Montana and Wyoming this summer she took a number of interesting pictures some of which are reproduced above.

The first picture shown in the group at the left top row is that of Miss Lavers herself taken at Canyon camp in Yellowstone park. Next is shown a road in Yellowstone park, typical of the roads in that place. The other top picture is a view of a bear in the park.

Immediately below it is a scene showing the camp at Mammoth Hot Springs and below that is a picture of an Indian blockhouse at Hunters Hot Springs, Mont.

The lower picture to the left is a view of the Upper Falls of the Yellowstone in Yellowstone park. The middle scene shows another view taken in the park, and the last is a picture taken on the road between Livingston and Bozeman in Montana.

Society.

Honoring Miss Marguerite Chamberlain a delightful five handed party was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Eloise O'Mara. It was in the form of a farewell party. There were twelve guests. Miss Chamberlain was presented with a pretty filigree pin as a parting gift from Miss O'Mara who is herself leaving Decatur. She goes Monday to Lebanon Ia. to enter the Academy of the Visitation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Naylor returned Saturday from Niagara Falls where they have been visiting their son Edwin Naylor entered the Niagara Falls high school for a four years preparatory course there.

Mrs. Katherine Bryant, 148 West Decatur street leaves Sunday morning for Terre Haute Ind. where she will meet her cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryant and will motor from there to their home at Fort Branch Ind.

Miss Dan Mackney, Miss Ina Batchelder and Miss Lillian Tucker of the Woman's club were guests at the meeting of the Concordia club of Warrensburg Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Bell of that place. It was guest day for the Concordia club. Another out of town guest was Mrs. F. L. Bradley of Urbana district president of the Woman's club. Miss Batchelder and Mr. Tucker are honorary members of the Warrensburg club.

Mr. Mackney made an interesting talk at the meeting of the club.

REGISTRATION and the beginning of classes at the Times Milliken university promise to take up much of the time of the freshmen next week while there are the usual number of get acquainted affairs for the whole school.

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted almost exclusively to the details of registration, while Tuesday afternoon at the annual "walk out" of the Y. W. C. A. for new girls will be held. One of the older girls in the school signs up for a freshman for a hike and in this way the beginning of the social year at the university starts.

The really big social event of the first week of school is the joint Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. reception which will be held on Friday evening in the main corridors of the university when alumni students and freshmen mingle in the halls renewing and making acquaintances.

At different times through the week there will be informal parties at the different fraternities in the school and the men of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to hold a stag social although the exact date for the event has not been set.

Practically all of the faculty members have returned from their homes and summering places to get things in readiness for registration days.

Dean I. S. Hessler returned the first part of the week from Ephraim, Wis., where he has been spending the summer.

Dean Lillian M. Walker returned Monday from Kansas City where she has been visiting her daughter a part of the summer.

Dr. T. J. Meek who has been spending the summer in Canada, near Port Stanley Ontario arrived in Decatur Saturday morning. Mrs. Meek will return to Decatur later.

Dr. R. J. Kellog and family who have been in Chicago practically all of the summer, have arrived in Decatur for the opening of school.

Miss Eugenia Allin university librarian, returned Saturday morning from Bloomington where she has been visiting a part of the summer.

Miss Mabel Dunlap returned the latter part of the week from Akron, O. where she has been during the summer.

Coach and Mrs. N. G. Wann are expected to return Sunday from Manitou Beach, where they have been visiting.

Miner Walden Callup, who has been spending his summer studying in Chicago returned to Decatur the latter part of the week.

A party of friends was entertained by Paul Lewis at the Fishing club Friday evening.

Harold McNabb, who is in the aviation service is home from Belleville for an over Sunday visit with his parents at the Fishing club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Henson and daughter Mignon are spending Sunday at the Fishing club with the W. L. Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mast, C. W. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Busher returned Friday night from an automobile trip in which they visited Starved Rock, Deer Park Chicago and Joliet visiting friends in the two latter places. They left Decatur last Sunday morning.

The parts had good roads all the way and had no car trouble. The trip was a delightful one all the way.

IN DECATUR ON HONEYMOON

MR. AND MRS. OTTO H. RICHARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Richards of Flint, Mich., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Richards' uncle, J. F. Downey, 1551 North Calhoun street. They are on their honeymoon and will visit in other places before returning to Flint.

Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Estella Downey of Decatur. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Downey formerly of this city but now of Flint, Mich. The wedding of Miss Downey and Mr. Richards took place on Wednesday evening Aug. 29.

CALENDAR OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Shakespeare division—The division will open its season Wednesday afternoon with a social afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Sheilah, Mrs. Eugene Terry, Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mrs. Ben Waggoner and Miss Patricia Hunt. Members of other divisions welcome. The following week the first part of Henry IV will be read. Those who wish to join in this reading are asked to order their books so they can begin the reading at this time.

Psalmas division—The first meeting of the fall will take place on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, in the form of a party at the home of Miss Fannie Woodruff.

Sorosis division—The first meeting of Sorosis division will be held Monday, Sept. 17.

Art and Literature division—The division will have its first meeting of the fall the first Tuesday in October.

MARRIED

SEAMAN-SPIES

Opal J. Spies of Greenup and Charles R. Seaman of Toledo, Ill., were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ at his home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of the groom.

The couple will go over to the state fair, visit friends and then return to Toledo, where they will make their home on a farm.

POCAHONTAS DAY AT PARK

Program of Races and Contests With Addresses.

Members of Hiawatha council No. 6 Degree of Pocahontas will observe their first annual Pocahontas day at Fairview park Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12. A program of contests and races has been arranged for the afternoon with a series of addresses toward the close of the afternoon. Mayor Dinneen, James Henson and T. C. Buxton are the speakers.

A feature of the picnic this year is to be the "Redmen's Red Cross Ambulance Unit" benefit dance which is to be given in the park pavilion in the evening. The contests will begin at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following is the schedule of events as planned:

11:00—Needle threading contest Ladies over 50 years
11:30—Boys' sack race
11:45—Ladies' ball throwing contest
12:00—Picnic dinner
1:30—Girls' 50-yard race
1:45—Ladies sewing contest
2:00—Past Pocahontas peanut race
2:20—Ladies' nail driving contest
2:40—Fat men's race
3:00-4:00—Speaking

In the evening prizes will be awarded for the best dancers, one for the best waltzer and one for the best one-stepper.

PROGRAM FOR PICNIC AT PARK

Decatur Council No. 450 Plans A Long Schedule.

Thursday afternoon Sept. 13 is the date set for the annual picnic of Central Council Knights and Ladies of Security No. 450 at Fairview park. A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon. Members of the Decatur Council No. 2136 are invited to attend the picnic.

Following is the schedule of entertainments planned for the afternoon:

1:30—Boys potato race
1:45—Boys sack race
2:00—Nail driving contest ladies
2:15—Cracker eating contest
2:30—Ladies' ball throwing contest
2:45—Boys three legged race
3:00—Girls peanut race
3:15—Girls blind fold race
3:30—Boys 200 yard race
3:45—Boys bicycle race
4:00—Girls 100 yard race
4:15—Ladies' 50 yard race
4:30-5:30—Supper hour
6:30-7:30—Address
7:30-10:30—Dancing in pavilion

The Opportunity of a Century

is offered to young women and to the younger men of the country today to render service.

Two tremendous tasks must be performed. The first is to win this war for Democracy; the second is to keep business going at full speed in order to help win the war.

Thousands of men bookkeepers and stenographers are being called to military service. Their places must be filled.

Business is crying for help. Few people, we believe, realize the great demand made upon the Brown School these days for trained office help. During this week four banks called for bookkeepers and stenographers. Railroad officials, manufacturers, colleges and professional men all called this week for clerical help.

More than seventy-five calls for help were received here during the months of July and August. This demand is certain to continue. There is no indication now that these calls will be less frequent for months to come.

The Fall Term opened well. Both day and evening classes are large. But the attendance is not near what it should be, when we contemplate the tremendous demand. We want more students to train—we must have them if we are to anywhere near respond to the demands of the business men.

This is an advertisement, of course. But it is more. It is also an appeal to young people to prepare to serve business. Will the young men and young women respond to it? Any prominent business man will tell you that the need for office help is great.

Start day or evening courses tomorrow.

Brown's Business College

H. M. Owen, Principal — Decatur, Ill.

Own As Good A Watch as You Can Afford to Buy

That's the best watch advice we know of.

Of course you are free to act upon it or not—just as you see fit—

But our experience tells us, and tells us plainly, that the better a watch is the cheaper it is in the end.

Around $15.00 we are able to talk really reliable watch service to you.

From that amount up we can assure you of watch economy.

Various different makes of really dependable timepieces are here to be shown you.

You can't possibly lose by putting your money into any of them, because there's a double guarantee goes with them—ours and the maker's.

The above applies to both ladies' and gentlemen's watches.

Visit our Watch section.

E. E. BARBER
JEWELER
105 N. Water.

New Fall Fabrics Now On Display

—The new Fall Fabrics shown this season are of the very finest quality, being both domestic and foreign manufacture and coming in a pleasing variety of beautiful shades.

—Look over my display before going elsewhere. It will be to your advantage.

—Fifth Year in Decatur.

A. ROSEN
Ladies' Tailor
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FREE SITTINGS—

at Wasson Studios

For Volunteers in the service of Uncle Sam and for all men of the New National Army living in central Illinois.

The Newspapers settle for the sitting.

SEND YOUR SOLDIER BOY TO US.

and we will guarantee a picture with which you will be delighted, and which you may, if you wish, order duplicates of now or later.

These are daylight pictures of wonderful quality.

Take elevator 351 N. Water St., 2 doors north of Bijou Theater.

Wasson Studios

We carry the largest line of Traveling Goods in the city.

New Assortments in

Trunks
Traveling Bags
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Choose your School Luggage Here and you KNOW that it will give complete satisfaction.

Decatur Trunk Factory
308 N. WATER.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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OPENING DAYS

—for—

Women's and Misses'

Autumn and Winter

Apparel

The Management of the Charlotte Cordially Invites You to See This Display of Authoritative New Modes

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EARLY STYLES FOR MEN—RATHER HIGH

THE men can now start in to pray for warm weather and some slight changes in the laws for next summer. Through information from a leading clothing merchant of the city, The Review can already predict next year's styles for men. It will be rather peek-a-boo, in other words will consist of a hat, necktie and a belt. If you don't want the hat, take a cap but that's about the only thing you can have your choice in.

Otherwise, get a bathing suit and go without the hat, tie and belt. While everything has been climbing in price in the clothing stores for a long time, the merchant says:

"That isn't anything. Just wait until next spring."

GLOVES FOR FEW.

"Gloves! Well, kid and leather gloves are almost impossible to buy," said the merchant, "and this winter, a knitted glove is being substituted. Suits this winter won't be much higher because all dealers have had their goods bought some time ago, but look out for next spring. And the quality next spring won't be any good, compared with what it now is. All woolen and reputable clothing houses have already announced that next spring's goods will be marked 'all wool' or if not all wool, 'manipulated fabric.' That means cotton and inferior colors. Winter underwear is up 25 per cent over last winter.

UNDERWEAR.

"One of the biggest firms in the past that manufactured nothing but union suits was told by the government to start making two piece suits. They told the government they could not do it and the government came right back and said it (the government) would put in the machines for them. Then they told the government they didn't have the yarn but the government answered again, saying they had all that, already bought, and now that company is turning out two piece suits at $1.65 and $1.75 a garment. The former is thirty per cent wool and the latter, forty per cent wool. Not so long ago, we sold all wool hose at $1.50 a garment and made a fair profit.

SHIRTS.

"Let me say this, too. Buy your shirts now, if you want the colors. The next shirts to come will have markings. Some will be marked 'fast colors and others 'commercially fast,' meaning they are not guaranteed. Shirt prices are up 25 per cent and going higher.

WORKING CLOTHES.

"Overalls, we used to buy at $9 a dozen and sell at $1 a pair. Now we buy them at $20 a dozen and sell them at $2 a pair. I just got a letter this morning in regard to husking mittens. We sell from 500 to 1000 dozen pair of gloves a season. A man will use a pair of them in a day. We used to get the 10 ounce glove, the kind most generally used, for 60 cents a dozen. The letter this morning quoted the 8 ounce mitten at $1 10 a dozen and the 10 ounce at $1.35 a dozen.

"Collars are now 15 cents straight. The manufacturers have advised the merchants to raise this price to 20 cents a collar, two for 35 cents or three for 50 cents. I understood some local merchants are going to make this increase in collars Monday. We are going to balk and hold out at the present price as long as we can.

"There are no more 25 cent suspenders. They are 35 cents. Linen handkerchiefs now are as coarse as bath towels. The 25 cent belt is now made of oil cloth and the 50 cent leather belt is split leather of inferior quality. Hats have gone up but I don't think they are going any higher for some time. Ties remain the same in price.

ORDERS CUT DOWN.

"Now we can only get about one-half or two-thirds of what we order. We give in an order and later get a letter back from the firm saying he can let us have only half the order. In some cases, the manufacturer can't get the material and in other cases, the government is taking it. A local man told me this morning that it was impossible to buy any more canvas covers like those used in covering up automobiles and threshing machines that are on trains or out in the weather. The government is taking every bit of this canvas."

Columbia (S. C.) State: Did ever you hear of reform beginning at home?

DR. W. W. SMITH LOSES TRUNK

Tells of Summer About New York Harbor.

Dr. W. W. Smith of the James Millikin university faculty, returned Wednesday from his vacation trip in the east. At least part of him did. He is wondering lo what Decatur his trunk has wandered as he has been unable to locate the missing piece of baggage since his return.

Dr. Smith spent considerable time in the immediate vicinity of New York and took a number trips on the harbor where the very great and unusual number of ships made an interesting study. Neutral ships marked as the Germans asked that they be marked are anchored in the harbor in great numbers and also many ships which are plain smoke gray and there is no way of telling whether they are American, English, French or other nationality. Not many warships were in the harbor itself, but khaki uniforms were in evidence all over New York and on the transports.

It is evident that many transports of troops are leaving New York constantly, but not a word appears in the newspapers there regarding troop movements.

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS BAGS

Product of Decatur Factory Goes All Over the Central West.

Five hundred million bags went from the Decatur mills of the E-Z Opener Bag company all over the central west during the past year.

This business has grown quietly and steadily here and for several months has been running day and night shifts. About 280 people are on the pay-roll of the company here. The company has a bag mill in Texas and one in New York, and a paper mill at Taylorville and one in Louisiana.

The business is run from the Decatur office and reaches into every part of the country.

SENDS BACK FOR HIS NICKEL

Claim Department Figures Pana Man Will Get One Cent.

Claim Agent H. C. White of the I. T. S. office in Decatur has an interesting case in a request made by a Pana man. The gentleman was recently in Decatur and on boarding a street car, dropped a dime instead of a nickel into the cash fare box on a street car. The conductor could not give him back his nickel, but gave him a receipt by which he could go to the company for the 5-cent piece.

After going home the Pana man wrote a letter enclosing this receipt and asking that the nickel be sent him. Now the claim department figures the man spent a 2-cent stamp on the letter that he sent. If they were to send him his rebate by mail they would take out the price of a postage stamp so that when the Pana man goes to balance his books his rebate will amount to 1 cent.

SIXTY ON TRIP TO EAT CHICKEN

Shelbyville, Sept. 8.—A great number of Shelbyville people motored to Windsor Thursday evening to attend the annual chicken fry of the Methodist church of that city. With ideal weather and good roads, with the certainty of a delicious supper awaiting them at the end of the road, at least sixty-five persons from this city made the trip. At one time fifty-one Shelbyville people were seated at the tables.

Deseret News: Some men are born great and most men believe they are.

HAIR ON FACE DISAPPEARS QUICKLY

This method for removing superfluous hair is totally different from pastes and rub-on preparations, which merely remove hair from the surface of the skin, just like a razor.

The only common-sense way to remove hair is to attack it under the skin. DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, operates on this principle. It alone contains certain ingredients which give it the power to rob hair of its vitality. It does this by absorption.

DeMiracle works equally well for removing hair from face, neck, arms, under arms or limbs to prevent it from showing through stockings.

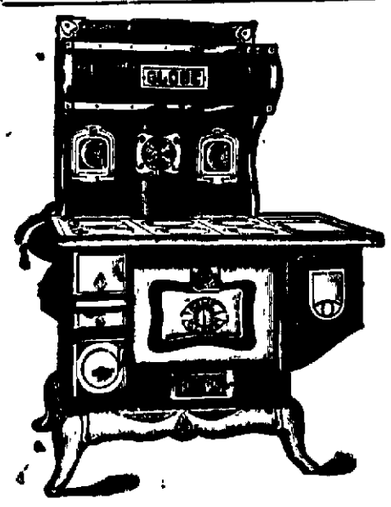
Insist on the genuine DeMiracle. It is the only depilatory that has a money-back guarantee in each package, in 60c, $1 and $2 bottles at all toilet counters or direct from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

FREE booklet mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. Write for it today and read it before you make another application of any depilatory. DeMiracle Chemical Co., Dept. H, Park Av. and 129th St., New York. —Adv.

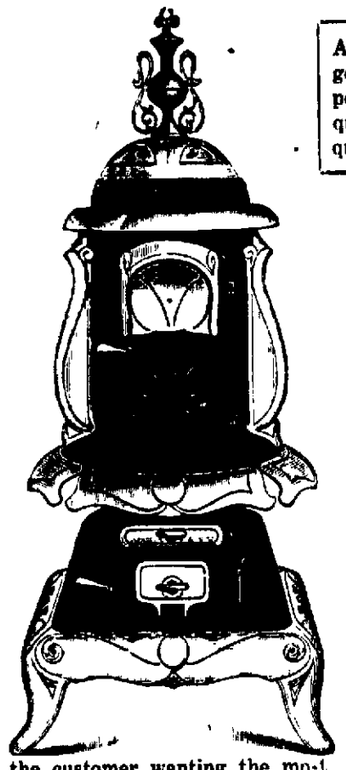
When **Men or Women can plan Greater Conveniences,**
When **Mother Earth will Yield Better Iron to Mold,**
When **Better Satisfaction Can Be Had—**
then **and** *only then* **Can You Buy a better stove than a GLOBE**

Located as we are, we are in a position to serve you best, give you better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money.

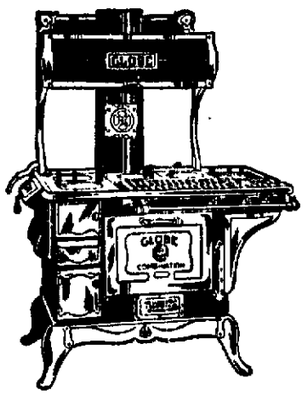
Answering how we can sell so many goods: The price and quality make it possible to sell the quantity. The quantity makes possible the price and quality.



Any woman would be glad to own and happy to use any Globe electric welded ingot iron range. They are all guaranteed to be excellent bakers, easy to operate, economical in the use of fuel, durable and thoroughly satisfactory.

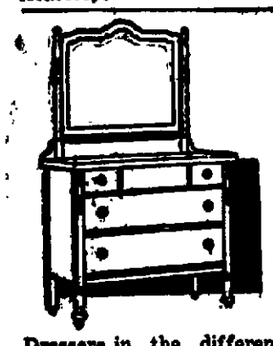


To the customer wanting the most powerful and economical heater on earth, we again recommend the Globe Hot Blast. Every particle of smoke and soot are consumed.



The Globe Combination is an economical gas stove and a fuel-saving coal range, with a perfect baking oven when used with either fuel. Two real ranges in one.

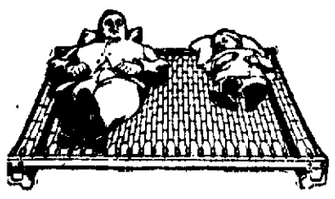
Both coal and gas can be used at the same time. The operation of either fuel does not affect the successful working of the other.



Dressers in the different styles, qualities and finishes, in great number and for less price. Priced up from **$6.75**

Cast Cook Stove, sets on base, has four 8-inch covers and a good sized oven. A guaranteed cooker and baker. Like cut **$14.75**

Laundry Stove, just the thing for your kitchen these cool mornings. Has two 8-inch covers and a good heavy bowl. Like cut **$4.00**



Way Sagless Springs, absolutely sagless, perfectly sanitary. Nothing to catch or tear your bedding. Sold under a 25-year guarantee. Price **$9.50**

Meridith Furniture Co.

CASH or CREDIT

A Stewart Phonograph and Ten Emerson Records for $8.48. On sale in the Basement

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Sewing Machines, standardized makes, at moderate price, on convenient payment terms

Concerning Mostly That Which Is New

Early In the Season is the Logical Time to Choose

LINN-STYLE SUIT—$25.00

Logical—Because those who put on their new suits early have the longest time to wear them—Get the most from them.

Logical—Because you have the adyantage of selecting from unbroken stocks—thus assured of better satisfaction.

Logical—Because most women like to have new things while they are new—not waiting until late in the season to don that season's fashion.

LINN-STYLE SUITS—$25.00

are ready now in the approved fall styles, materials and shades. Especially featured are *Oxfords, Mannish Weaves, Poplins, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Serges,* in Blues, Black, Mannish Mixtures, and Oxfords

Fall's styles generally are plainly tailored, along the more severe lines. Trimmings mostly are buttons, lavishly used, with braid edging and binding where it appears to best advantage. These characteristics appear in all fall's

LINN-STYLE SUITS—$25.00

The One Thing Your Kitchen Needs:

Ringwalt Linoleum

and Now is a good time to get it, for we have underpriced a quantity

Ringwalt Linoleum is the modern floor covering for kitchen, bath room, etc.

When covered with Ringwalt, the floors will be well and economically covered.

You may move the chairs and tables as much as you wish to over this linoleum—such moving has no ill-effects on Ringwalt.

Unlike "old-style" linoleums water will not injure Ringwalt Linoleum—it will not crack, buckle or tear.

Ringwalt Linoleum is made in a variety of handsome designs and colorings.

See Ringwalt Linoleum, the sensible, long-lasting, handsome-appearing, moderately priced floor covering—

Any Pattern Now Here

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for a Square Yard

MISS GERTRUDE PRIDDY

Announces Her Readiness Now To Design and Create for the Fall and Winter Season the Newest and Most Effective Fashions in

Wedding Trousseaux Party, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Dancing Frocks and Street Dresses

Miss Priddy Will Give Her Personal Attention to Her Patrons' Wishes.

Such Splendid $5 Hats

—First in Style
—First in Beauty
—First in Value

Alluring Soft Effects and other styles that are new

We have the exclusive right to show in Decatur the *Andrea* and *Consello* Patent Hats—$5 to $17.50

A Very Few Rugs to Be Sold for a Very Few Dollars

We have ready for this week's sale, beginning on Monday, just a few rugs in discontinued patterns. In some instances only one or two of these particular rugs. Because there are so few of them, and because we do not intend to reorder them we shall let them go at much less-than-usual-prices. They are in room-size generally. The savings are remarkable.

$10.50 Crex Rug, best quality grass rug made, reduced now to—**$8.75.**

$15.00 Wool Fibre Rugs, seamless rugs in best quality, reduced now to—**$11.95.**

$26.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, seamless and of fine quality; now for—**$17.50.**

$24.75 Axminster Rugs, 9x12-feet size, reduced for this sale to—**$15.85.**

Enjoy a Victrola While You Are Paying for It

Under the convenient terms of payment plan here you can have the Victrola you prefer in your home and play it while you pay for it—at a little sum each month.

AN EXAMPLE—Victrola No. 10 with 16 selections, complete for $81.00. Pay $6.00 cash for the records and $5 a month for the Victrola, beginning payment next month.

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SUNDAY MORNING
DECATUR REVIEW
THE COMMUNITY PAPER

Part Two
September 9, 1917.

FOOD—
BUY IT WITH THOUGHT
COOK IT WITH CARE
SERVE JUST ENOUGH.
SAVE WHAT WILL KEEP.
EAT WHAT WOULD SPOIL.

EXPERIENCE

is an expensive teacher—but the Other Fellow's experience is beyond value as a birds-eye view of success.

EVERY DAY

I hear statements similar to this—"If I had taken care of my eyes."—

If I could only see like I did at twenty—

I strained my eyes doing this or that and did not realize what I was doing—

I had headaches and could not study when I was in school—could not see the blackboard, had hard sledding to get through school—was nervous and irritable.

EXPERIENCE HAS TOLD MANY
these things—some too late to profit thereby, but—

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE
is open to all and for the small amount it costs, there should be no one in this day who does not know or could obtain absolute knowledge of their eyes.

POSSIBLY YOUR EYES
are perfect and you have never known you had a pair, but how about your child's?

SCHOOL IS STARTING
Now is the time to attend to their eyes, and it is as important as the books they are to use

NOW IS THE TIME—THIS WEEK
I have made special preparation to care for school children's eyes.

SPECIAL SERVICE
This Week and This Month.

OPTOMETRIST
J. Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE

256 N. Main St. Decatur

LOOK INTO THE LIGHTING

—Of your house and see what you need to make your lights help you to see. To get the fullest enjoyment from the long winter evenings just ahead, you must see to it NOW that you have the right kind of light.

—Do not risk eye-strain, headaches, or that "tired-feeling" which usually follows the use of insufficient or improper lighting systems.

—Perhaps the lights you have are poorly located for the work you have to do.

—Perhaps you have no light at all.

—Perhaps it's a new fixture, or—

—Perhaps, all you need is a few Mazda lamps—If so

Don't Worry Just Phone Us

—Tell us what you need in the way of lighting—we will send to your home any size and any number of lamps or, we'll have a representative call and give you an estimate on the cost of any change desired.

(We Wire Houses on Payments.)

Rex Electric Co.

114 E. William St. Phone 1321

FELT HATS

Cleaned and Blocked

On Short Notice

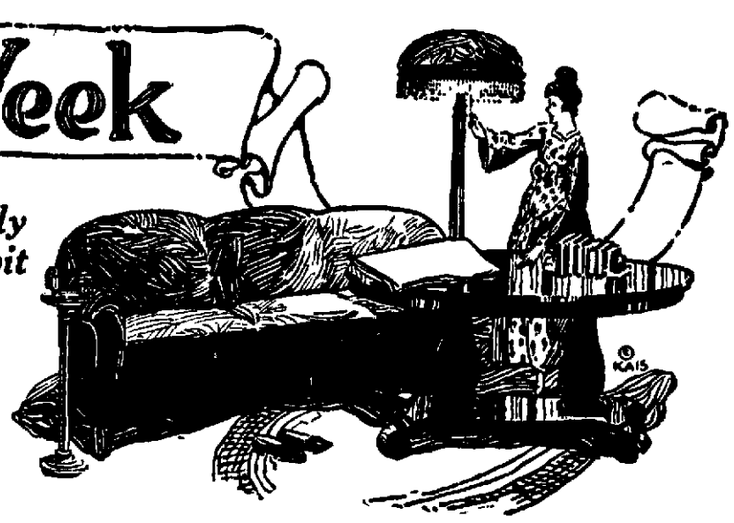
Schudel Bros.

4 PHONES 1054.

About Credit

—If you are responsible, worthy and deserving, you may have the courtesy of credit at our store without being obliged to accept the ordinary installment house goods or their prices.

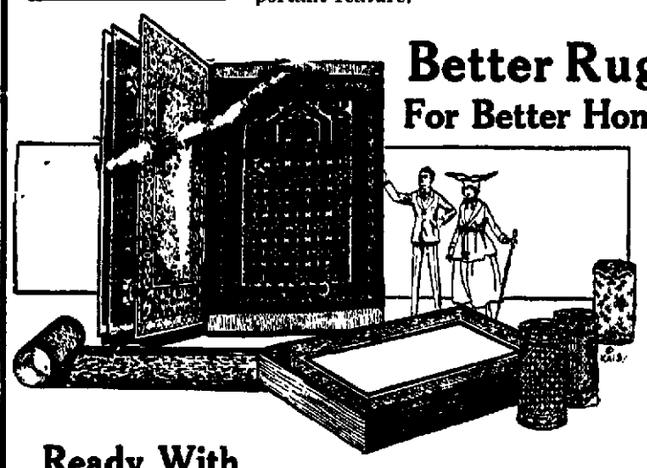
Better-Homes Week



--This week, at the "Stadler Store," will be largely devoted to an interesting and instructive exhibit of "Better Furniture for Better Homes."

—The home has more to do with character than any other material thing in this world. And, furniture has everything to do with the character of home itself. **Good furniture** is a vital force which makes for **good homes** and the **betterment** of those who use them.

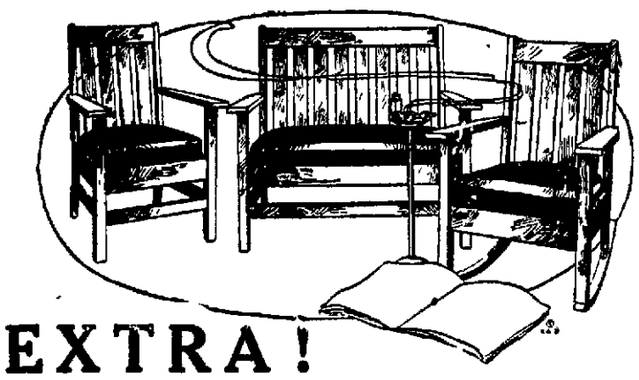
—Accept our invitation to come this week and see the new styles in **Better Furniture**—a display that shows the result of much care and good taste in selection. We consider our present stocks not only the most extensive we have ever assembled, but the most attractive as well. The reasonableness of the prices is an important feature.



Better Rugs For Better Homes

Ready With
Extensive Displays of New Rugs

—Better rugs for better homes. The quality of a rug is important. First you look for a tasteful pattern; then you want assurance that your rug is dependably woven, of quality materials and that its colors are fast. Here is a stock of the new 1917 patterns in Axminsters, Body Brussels, Velvets, Tapestry Brussel and Wool Fibre rugs, stamped with the trademarks of America's leading mills, which are in themselves guarantees of worth. Rugs from "Stadlers" always give satisfactory wear.



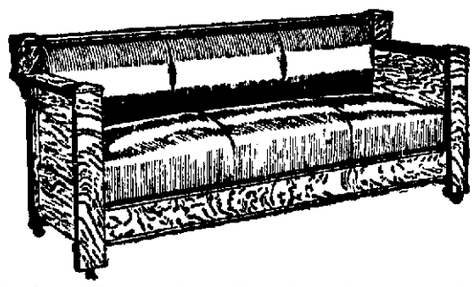
EXTRA!

3-Piece Library Suite Special

—Three pieces, chair, settee and rocker. **$27.50** *—All solid oak in fumed or golden finish.*

—Do not judge this suite by its extremely low price. It is much better than the price indicates. Upholstered in black or brown Spanish Chase. LIBERAL TERMS if wanted.

IN MADDEN BED- DAVENPORTS WE ARE NOW SHOWING FIFTY DIFFERENT ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS from $28.50 to $45



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Fosters' Cast "MAPLE"

—The "Maple" is a wonder for the money; made of extra heavy, cast stove iron.

—Burns most any fuel you want to put into it, but is especially adapted to Illinois soft coal Simple attractive and nickel trimmed

No. 130, Maple Heater $13.50
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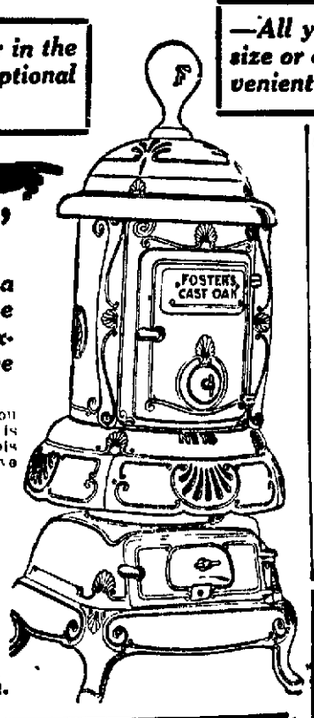
No. 170, Maple Heater $19.50
No. 190, Maple Heater $22.50

Any Size, $2.50 Cash.



This is Fosters' Cast Oak Heater

—The "Cast Oak" is America's premiere heater value. Will comfortably heat a 7-room house.

—Solid cast iron construction with smooth finish and massive nickel trimmings All parts are perfectly milled, guaranteed to be 'paper-tight'

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14-inch "Cast Oak" $26.50
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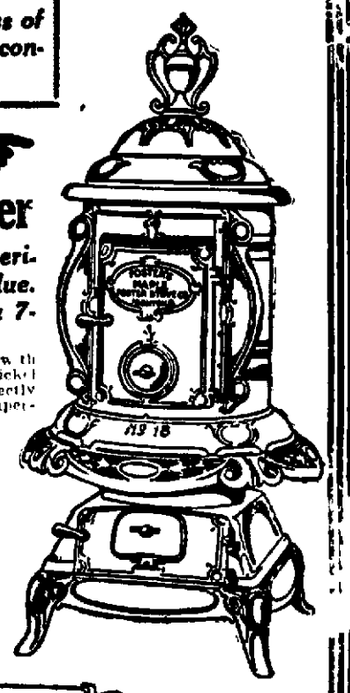

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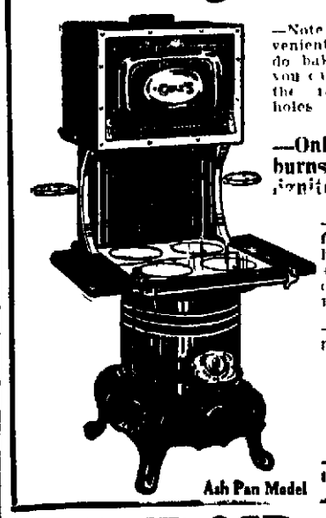


Ash Pan Model

—Note the high oven conveniently placed You can do baking in this oven that you can do in any oven Note the range top with four holes

—Only stove made that burns soft or hard coal, lignite, wood or cobs.

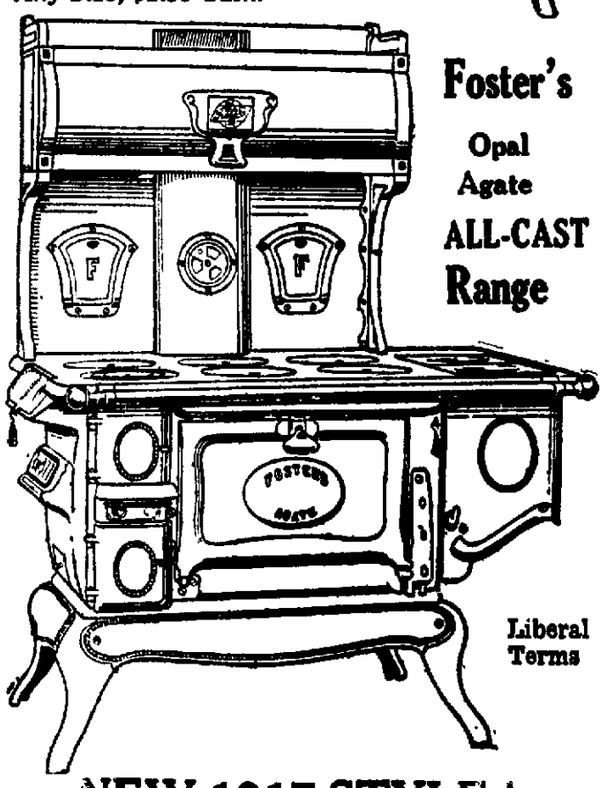
—Guaranteed to hold a fire that will keep your house warm over night and be sufficient to cook breakfast over the next morning

—Price without ash-pan base is

$39.50

—With ash-pan base as illustrated, it is $44.50.

Foster's Opal Agate ALL-CAST Range



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—Choice of three elegant finishes—white, old ivory and mahogany.

—With beautiful silk shades, in gold, blue, rose and white.

—Surely you'll want one of these handsome boudoir lamps at this price. On sale Monday, $2.50.

NEW 1917 STYLES At 1916 Prices for a Short Time

—Present prices, based on last year's costs are quoted for a limited time only, subject to revision without notice, due to increased cost of manufacture.

—The new OPAL AGATE has all the features that made FOSTER'S OPAL the first choice of careful stove buyers last year, plus the additional features of a nickeled towel rail, a front ash pan instead of a heath extra heavy back wall and reinforced lids and shaker grate All equipped for city water connections if wanted Temperature gauge

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This Handsome Reed Baby Carriage For

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—No. 301-S, Baby Carriage, all reed body with roll reed beading on body and hood Extra large size with 3-piece removable cushions upholstered in French corduroy Has reversible gears Choice of French grey or old Ivory. Special

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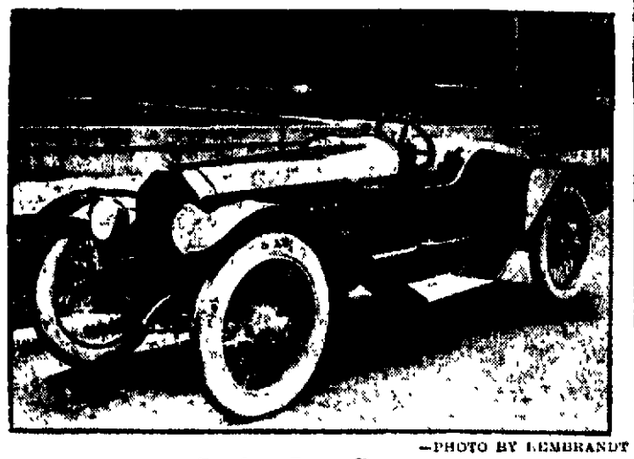

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Peerless Green Dragon.

Vere Brownback has a Peerless Green Dragon automobile which arrived Tuesday and which has attracted considerable attention on the street. The car is a roadster and has neither top nor windshield, and is said to be capable of making eighty miles an hour. The body curves down from the top of the seat in the rear and an appearance of being "cleared for action" is characteristic of the car.

It is painted a dragon green and is so named after the Peerless car in which Barney Oldfield made his start to racing fame.

PIATT'S GOOD ROADS THIS YEAR

County Putting Up $2 to $1 by State.

Piatt county, with about three quarters of the road mileage of Macon county, has this summer considerably over 100 miles of oiled road. Nearly all of the main roads in the county are oiled and at least two oiled roads cross the county from east to west.

PAVED ROAD

In addition to the oiled road the county has ten miles of paved road. This is mostly state aid road, but it includes a mile and a half of road pavement built by Robert Allerton in connection with the state aid road and three-quarters of a mile of pavement built by Monticello township. The money for another section of paved road has been provided and the road has been surveyed and is now ready for the letting.

GOOD ROAD SPIRIT

It is significant of the road spirit in Piatt county that the county not only appropriates enough money to meet the state allotment, but puts up about $2 to the state's one. For the next section of road to be built the state allotment amounts to $7,698 and the county's appropriation is $15,710, making a total of $23,408.

THIS YEAR.

In connection with this road, the town of Deland builds a mile and a half of road inside the corporation limits joining the state aid road.

The state aid section this year built north out of Bement and is finished so far as the paving is concerned. The shoulders have yet to be shaped and surfaced and the road trimmed up. There is a mile and three-quarters of this stretch extending from the corporation limits of Bement to the cemetery. The rest of the road to Monticello is beautifully graded and oiled.

CUT-OUTS MUST BE ELIMINATED

Police Expected to Begin Making Arrests.

From now on the man who uses the muffler cut-out on his automobile will be arrested and promptly prosecuted. Mayor Dinneen told Chief Wills Saturday that the people had been warned often enough to quit using the cut-out, and hereafter no further warnings will be given, and the first man to "flop-off" will be arrested.

MANY COMPLAINTS.

"It is a nuisance that there is no occasion for, and we have received a great many complaints," said Mayor Dinneen. "There is no sense in using the cut-out. Automobile engineers everywhere have stated that the cut-out answers no practical purpose, that it merely enables the driver to make a big noise and is of no benefit to the car. I have been told that after this year there will be no muffler cut-outs on any cars manufactured in this country and that many of the factories have already been leaving them off their late cars."

The following telegram from New York bears out Mayor Dinneen's statement:

"Because muffler cut-outs on automobiles have no mechanical value and add merely another unnecessary noise to American life, the national automobile chamber of commerce has recommended their elimination from all cars built in this country after Jan. 1, 1918. Nearly half the 110 automobile makers in the chamber do not fit muffler cut-outs on their present cars."

From Fort Omaha.

William Brannan, nineteen-year-old son of Engineer F. H. Brannan 1066 North Church street, is home until Tuesday on a furlough.

Mr. Brannan enlisted in the aviation corps the day after war was declared, and has been stationed at Fort Omaha, Neb. He expects to be sent away from there soon.

The Car With the White Radiator

New Distinction

THERE is distinctiveness in the ownership of a Pan-American. For the Pan-American is unlike any other car in America.

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Pick out any assemblage of medium priced cars. Note the close similarity in design and appearance. The lack of distincton. Then compare the new Pan-American—the "American Beauty" car. The modern, low-slung design provides both essentials of beauty and riding comfort; the "feel" of riding ***in*** the car—not ***on*** it.

Superb Coach Work

THE coach work of the Pan-American is comparable to that of the most expensive cars. A special feature is made of the hand-rubbed coach finish, and the purchaser may have any one of four distinctive body colors.

The Pan-American has style, class, beauty in every line—beauty that blends with the ***personality*** of this car to give it a uniquely pleasing individuality.

Underlying this beauty of appearance will be found sturdiness, endurance and stamina proven under the most trying conditions of cross country travel—and in the most gruelling race track tests.

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THERE is not an unknown quantity in the Pan-American—the specifications are a veritable "Blue Book" —the pick of Motordom's best materials:

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With all that the Pan-American offers you, the price is a "happy medium" one. $1500, F. O. B. Decatur. Write today for the beautiful Pan-American book.

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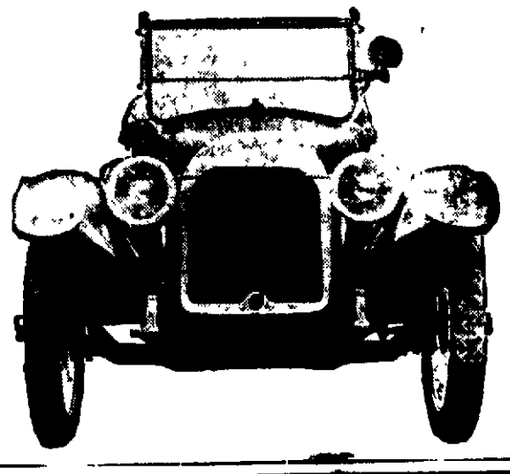

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I want you to try the velvety clutch, inspect the strong, accessible rear axle, deep channel steel frame, full elliptic springs front and rear, high cellular radiator—the type used in foreign racing cars—the 2-unit starting and lighting system. Such features are usually ascribed to high priced cars.

Sink down in the splendid upholstery. Then stack back with me and admire the handsome lines and finish of the latest Briscoe models—the pleasing color scheme. You'll tell me "the Briscoe is my motor car ideal—the car I want." Call on me at our exhibit rooms today—or telephone me for demonstration from your home.

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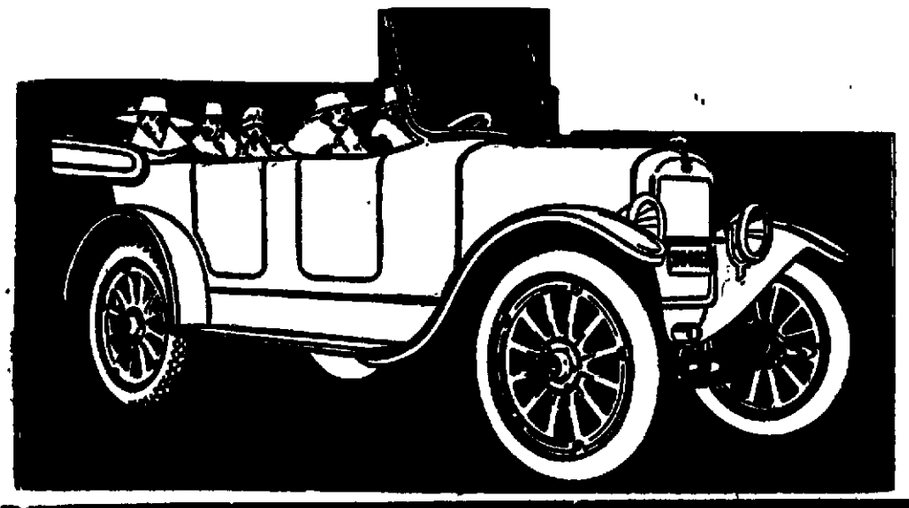

Mr. Car Owner:

Have you had trouble with the present make of battery which is in your car? Perhaps better quality would mean less trouble and expense to you.

Talk to the Gould Battery Service man about the quality of Gould Batteries.

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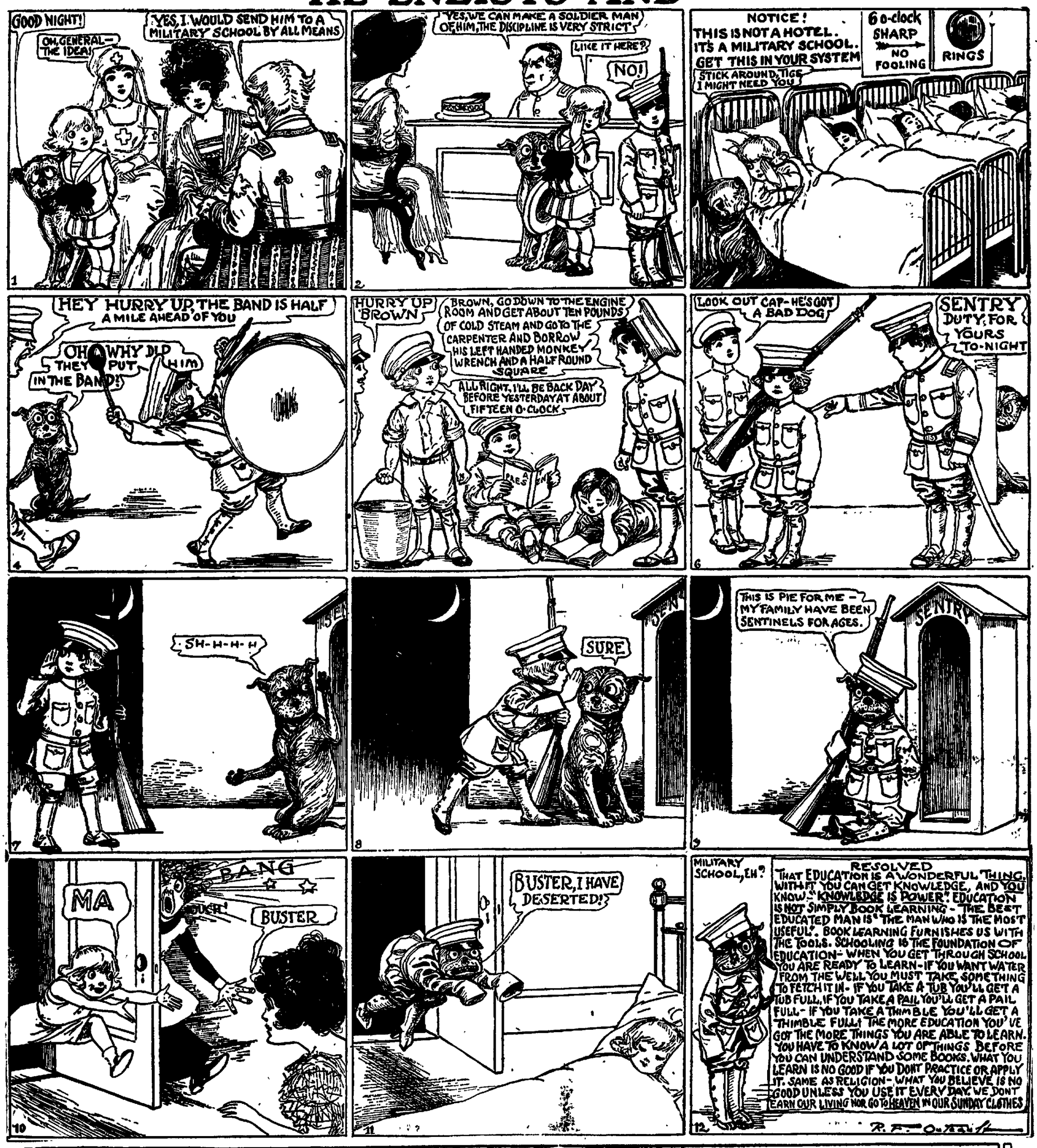

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AUTOMOBILES

SUMMER RUSH FOR CARS OVER

Dealers Get Inquiries for Winter Styles.

A trip among the automobile salesrooms makes it evident that the summer rush for machines is over. Sales are being made and doubtless when the immense corn crop in sight is safe from frost there will be a lively interest in cars among farmers and land owners but just at this time there is an element of uncertainty which shows itself in the sales records.

WINTER CARS.

Closed cars are being investigated and winter styles are being made ready for inspection. One concern expects to put on a closed car week exhibition within a short time. All weather cars are growing in favor and the use of automobiles in winter will be greatly increased by the building of such cars at moderate prices.

MARKED TRAILS VALUABLE.

Mud covered but determined to keep on the homeward way cars came into Decatur Saturday. Most of the occupants had been on the road so long that they were undismayed by the mud and kept on their way as soon as they could get supplies.

One car filled with tourists who had been visiting in Bloomington came through on the way to central Kansas, and another car came from Niagara Falls and kept right on to its home town 150 miles southwest of Kansas City.

The value which tourists place on marked trails was shown by those people who were much disappointed in being compelled to detour from the marked Ocean to Ocean trail on account of the Snake Hill work.

The value of the marked and well known trail to every city is becoming increasingly evident. Tourists now are on their homeward way. The novelty of touring has worn off. They want to have the marked trail as it facilitates traveling, saves asking questions and gives them an opportunity for steady driving, which after all, makes for good time in touring.

DECATUR RACER IN EAST.

Decatur will invade the speed circles of the east when Tom Alley, Ralph De Palma and Louis Chevrolet leave Chicago today for Providence, R. I., with their machines, to race in the speed event which takes place there Sept. 15.

Tom Alley will drive the Pan American car which he drove in the Chicago Labor Day race, but the gears will be changed by the Pan American people so as to give him even greater speed.

After the race at Providence these well known drivers will go on to New York where they are entered in the Harkness Trophy cup race which takes place on Sept. 22.

USED CARS SELL WELL.

The claim has been made that the biggest used car business in Illinois outside of Chicago is done in Decatur.

One firm made the statement that they had recently sold three cars in Missouri, all in different towns, too, because of used car advertisements which appear in the Decatur papers. They have also sold cars in Indiana for the same reason.

The Decatur advertisements are read in the other states and the customers come to Decatur to look at the cars offered and they usually go back with a machine.

Of course the percentage of depreciation on cars is not in proportion to their original cost. A car which cost originally $5,200 can be bought for perhaps $600, while a low price car will bring almost as much.

A man recently came to a dealer in used cars and asked what he could receive for his fine $4,200 car. The dealer did not care to make him a price on the car as he knew it had been well cared for, the owner was his friend and he knew that he would have a larger valuation on it than the dealer could afford to give. Finally he frankly told him that the car was worth perhaps $500. The owner was shocked and said he ought to have at least $1,500, but within a short time he sold the fine car for just $500.

Small cars, light cars, on the other hand, sell readily and at a fair proportion of their original cost if they are in good condition.

BLOOMINGTON AUTO SHOW.

The auto shows committee of the Bloomington Association of Commerce held a meeting in that city Friday and planned to have the annual auto show in that city Oct. 5 and 6. This is planned as an outdoor event and is the only one of its kind being held in Illinois this fall.

COMET ADVERTISING CARS.

Two Comet Chasses with handsomely painted signs erected on them will go to Springfield Sunday morning to be used for advertising purposes around Springfield during fair week. One of the signs gives an extensive view of the proposed factory which is being started on Garfield avenue here and gives some dimensions of the building to be erected.

AT STATE FAIR.

Six Mixrite carburetors, each in a different style of finishing, make one of the most attractive exhibits in the automobile section at the Illinois state fair, now in progress at Springfield.

The carburetors are finished in old ivory, white enamel, brass, with solid silver trimmings, polished gold with silver trimmings, silver with gold trimmings and one in nickel plate and polished brass trimmings. The whole display is tastefully arranged on a background of purple velvet, and was arranged by Charles Gillespie president of the company, manufacturing the carburetors.

GARAGE NOTES.

Sam Jarvis of the Overland garage is off duty on account of sickness.

R. E. Barrows spent the first of the week at the Indiana state fair at Indianapolis. He also spent some time at Fort Benjamin Harrison camp where 20,000 men are in training. He drove back a new Empire 6 cylinder car.

Some of the tire makers have raised prices on casings only and not on the inner tubes. The advance was made on account of the extremely high cost of the long fibre cotton which is used in the manufacture of casings.

Rollin Travis, president of the Cadillac company, has been appointed international chairman of the Rotary auto section.

When asked why a man would want to own a car like the Peerless Green Dragon which came to town the other day, J. L. Kelly, the Peerless factory agent, said that the advantage was that a man who was traveling always had passing speed at his command and that while he would not have any use for 80 miles an hour ordinarily, such reserve strength made the maintenance of good ordinary speed very easy, and he claimed safer, than in the car built for normal speed and crowded occasionally.

The Overland garage is planning a closed car week exhibit within a short time. Winter style cars will be shown.

An advance of $175 on the large cars and $75 on the smaller cars was telegraphed to the local Paige agency Saturday.

Many of the automobile firms in Decatur will have representatives at the state fair exhibits next week.

Five new Buick cars wearing Missouri licenses passed through Decatur yesterday on their way to Missouri from the factory.

Henry Hower, head of the Willys-Knight department of the Overland automobile factory, is in Decatur and is the guest of W. C. Starr at the Fishing club. He arrived Saturday night and may be in Decatur Monday. If he is he will be entertained at a luncheon Monday.

SALES REPORTED FOR THE WEEK.

T. A. Pasley, Mt. Zion, Overland touring car.

Arthur King, Casner, Overland touring car.

James Isaacs, Warrensburg, special finish brown Overland touring car.

S. L. Jones, Warrensburg, Overland touring car.

William Spangler, Orean a, Overland touring car.

Homer Leedy, Cerro Gordo, Oakland touring car.

James O. Divelv, Decatur, Maxwell touring car.

John H. Buller, northwest of Decatur, Maxwell touring car.

L. A. Fasnaugh, Decatur, Maxwell touring car.

SHIPPING TROUBLES.

In a letter signed by J. N. Willys himself, president of the Willys-Overland company, and addressed to agents of Overland automobiles, he says that the government has ordered that the old style three automobiles in a car shipment must cease and that from now on six must go in a freight car. This means that the machines must be shipped "knocked down," fenders, wheels and windshields not attached, so that the freight car capacity may be doubled.

In his letter Mr. Willys speaks of the increasing difficulty manufacturers are having in getting materials of every character and the probable handicap of future freight car shortages.

The government is also holding cars in the east and is not allowing shipments to the west unless absolutely necessary. It is likely that deliveries overland will be made as long as reasonably good roads are available.

Newton Kellington and son, Roy, have returned from Milwaukee, where they spent three days at the convention of the Harley Davidson motorcycle dealers. Contracts were signed for the 1918 season.

Headed for Missouri.

A motor tourist went through Decatur Saturday morning on his way back home to Central Missouri from West Virginia. His car carried considerable mud, but he went on toward Springfield after stocking up with gasoline. He said he would not be any more smeared than he already was and he took a chance on getting through by the north road. He had driven nearly 1,500 miles since leaving his Missouri home.

WATCH THIS KINK IN O. TO O. TRAIL

"I would like to call the attention of autoists traveling the red and white trail east out of Decatur to a condition that exists west of Camargo," said a Decatur man Wednesday.

"It seems that the trail used to go east to the south edge of Tuscola, north, into Tuscola, then east several miles to where a turn back south was made. Now it goes south of Tuscola to a point five miles east of that city, then turns north, crosses a bridge and goes on in to Camargo not going into Tuscola at all. The tourist eastbound, goes straight east until he comes to the road running north toward the same bridge, where he turns east into Camargo. As he goes north he still sees those old red and white signs on the poles that bridge and instead of turning east into Camargo, some follow the trail on north. In the end, he finds himself going back toward Tuscola over the old route and in that way one could keep going around in a circle.

Children Driving.

The law prohibiting children under sixteen years of age to drive automobiles will go into effect Jan. 1. The police have had a number of inquiries as to why children are not stopped from driving cars. After Jan 1, 1918, any child operating a car will be arrested and fined. We must try to be patient till then.

CARRANZA FRAMING PETROLEUM LAW

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 8.—President Carranza, it is understood, has declined to approve many articles of the petroleum law submitted by members of the cabinet, and now is engaged in framing a law of his own for submission to Congress. It is said that the president's measure will have no drastic features so far as taxation or nationalization of the oil lands in Mexico are concerned, and will contain nothing to check or slow up the production of petroleum.

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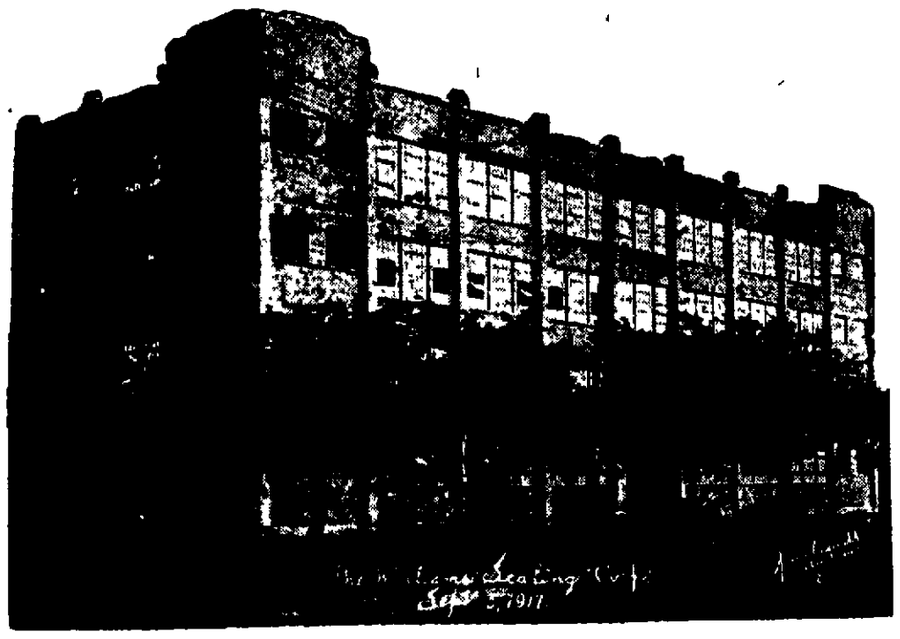

Williams Sealing Company Building.

The Williams Sealing company factory which was erected by the Association of Commerce under a contract with the Williams Sealing Co of Waterbury, Conn, is complete and ready for the coming of George A Williams who will be in Decatur Monday

EMPLOY 200

Machinery for making the bottle tops which constitute the business of the new firm is on the way Material which goes into these tops has also been shipped, and it is expected that the factory will be in operation within a short time. The plant will employ 200

One of the big business branches of the company is the making of bottling machines which the concern sells to big drug concerns and with which tops can be put on containers mechanically This branch of the business the concern expects to develop rapidly in the new location here

ORDERS FOR YEAR.

The company is now located at Waterbury, Conn and has enough orders on hand for future delivery to run a year at the preset rate of production. It is expected to increase that rate very materially as soon as the Decatur factory is equipped and in full running order.

GO TO CHICAGO FOR WEDDING

Mrs. Mary B. Hankins and James Logan.

Mrs Mary B Hankins and James Logan, both of this city, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Morrison in Chicago, Rev. T H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church of Decatur, and pastor of both bride and groom, officiating.

The bride had been spending the summer at Frankfort, Mich, and was met in Chicago by the groom and his friends. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs William Logan, Misses Hazel and Helen Logan, Mr and Mrs Orville Hankins of Ruston, La., and Charles Hankins, Jr.

After a few wdays spent in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Logan will return to Decatur to make their home They will live at 1777 North Edward street Mr Logan is connected with the Gebhart store

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Pleasure club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs L. Denny and Mrs. Lillian Thomas at their home on South Boyd street.

There were several visitors from a distance, among them being Mrs. Dinnie's mother from Houston Tex.; Mrs Grant, Dallas, Tex, and Mr Thomas from Missouri.

Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock The next meeting of the club will be next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Edward Stovall on South Boyd street.

Moved to Decatur.

Mr and Mrs A. E Walker and family of Bethany have moved to Decatur and reside at 1166 West North street. They moved here to educate their children at the J M U Miss Bernice will enter the Conservatory of Music and Harper will take the electrical engineering course.

ROMANCE IS DEAD

Duffy, W. Va—Norman Will of Duffy wrote his name and a request for "a nice little wife" on an egg shipped from his father's farm last fall. He received this week a letter addressed in a woman's handwriting. Inside was this brief note: "You poor boob" Will blames the commission men, thinking the egg was spoiled and angered the recipient. He will put the date on the next one

Chicago Herald: A west sider acquired a car and a speed mania at the same time He comes near being a record offender, as he was arrested six days in a row, and fined each time On the morning of his sixth conviction he said to Judge Kearns "Your honor, is it possible to open a charge account here?"

ROULETTE WHEEL WAS RUNNING

Police Broke R. F. Helmick's Game.

A nice little roulette game was broken up by the police Saturday afternoon when Chief Wills, Captain Whitten and Officer Clements walked into the room conducted by R. F. Helmick over 140 North Main street and found a roulette wheel actually in operation, with players around it staking the good old coin.

Helmick was arrested as keeper and Elmer C. Cavanaugh of 310 South Water street; H E Catron of 240 North Park street; C. W. Davis of Argenta, and John Thompson of Monticello were arrested as inmates.

PAY FINES

All pleaded guilty to city and state charges before Justice Keeler, who fined Helmick $27.80 on the city charge and $100 and costs on the state charge, and each of the inmates was fined $22 30 on the city charge and $25 and costs on the state charge All paid.

GETTING IN

The officers followed two farmers into the room An effort was made to shut the door, but Captain Whitten fell against the farmers and all went in in a bunch The wheel was still running when they went in In addition to the wheel and layout, the officers captured several hundred chips The officers had been in hiding near the door for about half an hour waiting for some one to go in or out and had almost become discouraged when the two farmers came upstairs and the door opened for them.

HAD GOODS, BUT DIDN'T OWN 'EM

Another Trouble With Which Merchants Contend.

"Talking about having trouble in getting goods," said a clothing man Saturday night "I had a customer for a particular kind of underwear which the man had always worn in the fall and he came in here recently and asked me to get him some additional suits for this fall

"I wrote to the house from whom we had always bought the garments and placed the order

"In a few days I received a letter from the firm stating that they had the kind of garment I had ordered had the size and quality right there on the shelf but regretted that they no longer owned the goods Uncle Sam had come in a few days before and said that he would take all the firm had in stock That manufacturer has just one customer now and he takes everything they can make"

AUTO LOADS TO STATE MEETING

Decatur Churches to be Well Represented at Taylorville.

It is expected there will be a large delegation of people from Decatur at the state meeting of the Christian church which is to be held this week at Taylorville The meeting opens Monday night and continues for three days

Besides having a number there through all the sessions, the Central Church of Christ is planning to send down eight or ten automobile loads for one day Tehre will be representatives present also from the First church

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Cheaper Cars Now Cost as Much as the Hudson

Price advances of cars which sold at $1200 to $1400 increase the preference for the Hudson Super-Six. It's price, too, must soon advance.

Former cheaper cars now cost about as much as a Hudson Super-Six. That is because of the head-long increase in material costs. Some materials are almost double the costs of last year. The Hudson Super-Sixes now built are from materials contracted last year. Since then other companies, having exhausted their supplies, have had to buy in the present market. That accounts for their prices increases. When Hudson materials are exhausted, then the Hudson price, too, must go up.

The Super-Six was the choice against other cars when its price was $200 to $300 above them. That was shown by its sales. Almost 40,000 cars were sold, which is more than the total sales of any two of the cars which now have advanced up to about Hudson price.

Now that there is no difference in price, all will prefer the Hudson Super-Six. It will be compared with no other car. No other car has shown its records for performance and endurance. No other car has proved so popular. Today you can buy a phaeton, seven-passenger model, for $1650. Other models compared to similar types of other cars are equally as favorably priced. But to take advantage of these present prices you must act promptly.

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MACON TWELFTH IN RED CROSS

Talk of Junior Red Cross for Decatur.

Official reports sent out from Red Cross headquarters at Chicago show that Macon county is twelfth in actual members among the 102 counties of the state, and thirty-second in the percentage of the membership to the total population of the county.

Menard county holds the palm for percentage, there being nearly one member of the Red Cross for every three people in the county. The percentage there is 30 per cent, while Piatt, our neighbor on the east, comes third in the state with a percentage of 28. Macon's percentage is a trifle over 15 per cent.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The question of a junior Red Cross will doubtless come up now that school is about to start. Dr. H. N. McCracken, president of Vassar college, has worked out a plan to recognize the patriotism of the 22,000,000 school children of this country by giving them opportunity for service.

HOME SERVICE TRAINING.

Making the Red Cross stand for actual help right here at home as well as the often looked upon romantic assistance on the battle field and in the hospitals abroad, the department of civilian relief has attacked the problem of home service and it is planned to start institutes for the training of volunteers in this work. These institutes will be established throughout the country and course of instruction will last six weeks, and will include lectures and practical field work. Each institute will be limited to twenty-five persons.

While the government will assume the care of dependent families of soldiers, there will be needs for other than material aid which the Red Cross plans to provide. It will be able to place at the disposal of families medical and legal aid, together with advice and suggestion on those affairs which ordinarily are settled by the husband. In his absence the Red Cross will act as an elder brother to his family. This is called home service.

CHECK FROM CHILE.

A check for $435 recently came to Woodrow Wilson, president of the Red Cross of America, from Antofagasta, Chile, as the net receipts of a children's entertainment given there for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

FEWER PAID OFFICIALS.

During the past month while the membership of the Red Cross increased from 2,547,412 to 3,621,011, the number of paid employes has decreased from 707 to 694. This decrease in fixed expenses has been brought about by reorganization of the work in thirteen different subdivisions.

"DEADLY" UNDERWEAR.

Garments "guaranteed deadly to wild animals" are thus delicately described by the allied relief department of the woman's committee, which is now engaged in encouraging the production of vermin proof clothes for the soldiers in the trenches. These garments are of lightweight material similar to cheesecloth, made with all the seams turned to the outer side, and resembling pajamas in appearance. They are worn next to the skin, and are treated with some chemical not injurious to the man but deadly to the "beastie."

STOCKMEN TO CO-OPERATE

J. G. Imboden on Way from Washington.

John G. Imboden, who, with prominent stockmen from all over the country was called to Washington by the secretary of agriculture and the food administration, is on his way home and is expected to arrive some time this evening. The stockmen at the close of a three days' session expressed their confidence in the department of agriculture and the food administrator in the emergency now facing the country, and promised to do all in their power to increase stock production.

URGE REASONABLE PRICE.

In the resolutions adopted, the stockmen urged that the government would assure producers a reasonable margain over the cost of production and would take effective measure to prevent the big packing companies from depriving producers from a just profit.

FEEDERS COMMITTEE.

Five permanent industrial committees were appointed. Mr. Imboden was made a member of the committee on feeders. The other members of the committee are W. L. Stubbs, Kansas, chairman; E. L. Burk, Edward Keefer and Heber Hord.

The other committees are dairymen, sheepmen, feeb raisers and swinemen.

The stockmen recommended that retail markets under government control and regulation be placed in all large cities, where meat and meat products could be sold to the consumer at cost from the packing house plus a reasonable per cent. of profit.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 9, 1907.

Decatur ball fans were commencing to feel sure the Commodores would win the pennant.

It was announced that A. G. Webber, who had purchased the Dillehunt farm, east of the race track, some months before, had done so for the Mueller company and the latter expected eventually to erect a new factory there.

Attorney John W. Evans was admitted to the Macon county bar.

The city council approved the annual tax levy ordinance for $112-[illegible]74. Besides this, it was estimated $90,000 would be raised from saloon licenses, water rents and other sources.

The Decatur Railway and Light company began construction work on the largest smokestack in the city at the power house on West Cerro Gordo street. It was to be of concrete and 175 feet high.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Fifty Italians at work on the Illinois Central south of the city struck for more food. Supervisor Donovan settled their difficulties for them.

Ira Clokey left for Exeter, N. H., to attend a preparatory school for Harvard.

Some of the citizens on North Union street were agitating having the road graveled. It was one of the muddiest streets in the city in wet weather.

Jean Mannheim had just completed a picture of the Maffitt road as it turned to go over the brow of Maffitt's hill.

The First Presbyterian women collected the fares on the street cars throughout the day for the benefit of the church and cleared $180.

The annual First Baptist meeting was held. The membership was 713, an increase of forty over the previous year.

The ordinance committee of the city council passed a resolution to have all sidewalks within the fire limits made of stone or concrete.

Hon. W. C. Johns returned home from a two months' visit in Germany.

Rev. W. F. Gilmore of the Grace Methodist church received a telegram asking him if he would consider a transfer to Albuquerque, N. M., to take charge of the Methodist missions in that territory. He declined.

This Day In Illinois History

September 9, 1849—Mr. Cowan (of Sugar Grove, Menard County) has invented a plough, which is really a very ingenious article. It is made without a weld, has two shares and two moulds, and can be changed from one horse into a two horse plough, all steel, including the bar—of course, very durable, and it is said very cheap. Mr. Cowan is about to establish a manufactory of this plough in this city (Springfield). He has applied for a patent.

KAISER AT OUTS WITH SHIP OWNER

Zurich, Sept. 8.—British Admiralty per wireless press—According to the Neuste Wiener Journal (Vienna) Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American steamship line and long a favorite of Emperor William has fallen into disfavor in officialdom because of criticism of the policy of the government. The emperor who never before failed to send birthday congratulations to Herr Ballin, this year, ignored the anniversary.

Among Hamburg ship owners, Herr Ballins attitude is disapproved, as it is thought his sharp condemnation of the government's policy is likely to diminish German prestige abroad. (No advices have been received as to the nature of Herr Ballin's criticisms of the government).

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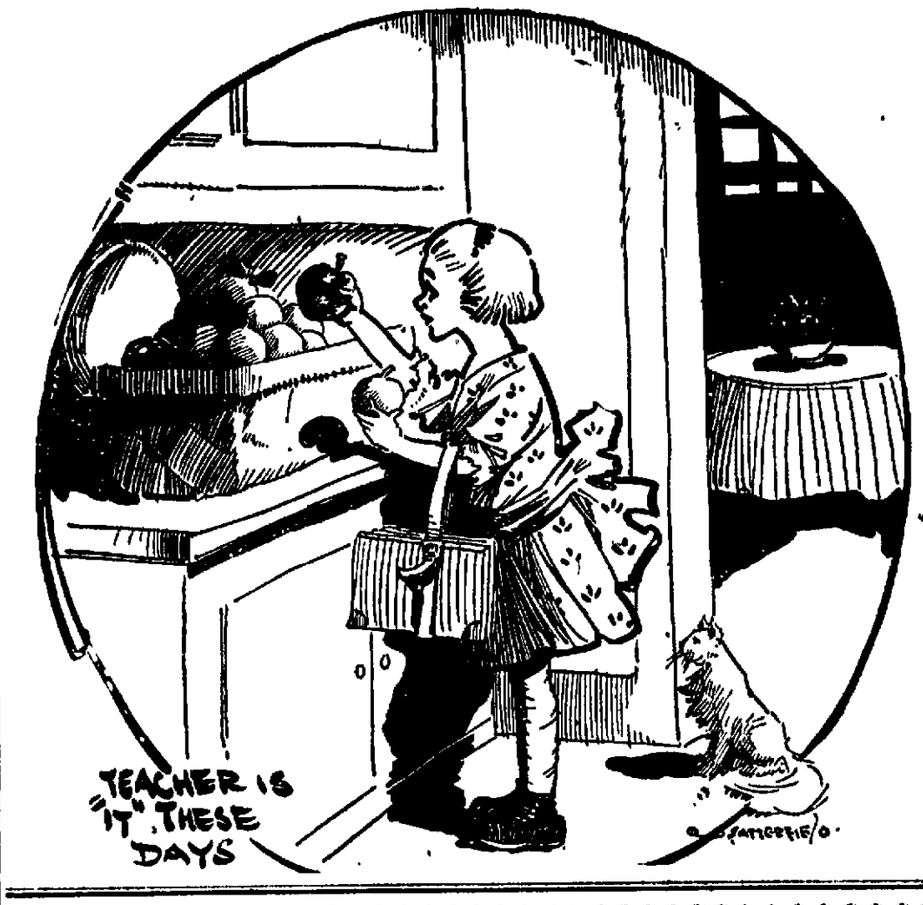

ORDERLY RETREAT OF RUSS AT RIGA

Washington, Sept. 8.—Retirement of the Russian troops from the neighborhood of Riga dispatches to the Russian embassy say, was accomplished in good order. The line of retreat past Lakes Kisch and Gegal was narrow but they succeeded in maintaining an orderly retreat in safety and the German advance was retarded. It is reported that only two regiments did not make the most desperate resistance.

The German advance the dispatch says was in three directions, one along the coast with the object of cutting off Russian communications with Pernow; the second column moving towards Pskow and the third in the general direction of Dvinsk. The Russian armies have again formed a line of battle in the hills of Svelt to Venden.

In Petrograd a special commission has been established to administer civil affairs and only the garrison and the troops that are quartered in the city are subject to General Korniloff.

CHICAGO SQUAD TO PLAY VANDERBILT

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The football schedule of the University of Chicago, announced today, includes a game with Vanderbilt university, which is to be played at Chicago on Oct. 13.

REICHSTAG MEMBERS VISIT BATTLE FRONT

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Thirty-two members of the German reichstag left Berlin yesterday to visit the battle fronts "to form some idea of the strategic situation of the fighting," according to the Weser Zeitung. They went on invitation of army officials.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

About School Expenditures.

Editor Review —For months we have ben fed with stories from the board of education, sad stories telling us howmuch they regretted the fact that thy could not pay the Decatur school teachers more money In fact, while they could not help it, they were finding it hard to secure teachers because wages are so low But from reading Friday's Review I notice the must have found some surplus money somewhere

Pleas tell me and other taxpayers in youtinformation department who paid fo the dinner at the Hotel Orlando Friday noon for some twelve or fifteen people. Didn't they have one of these dinners last year? Who paid for the dinner at the Richmond, Ind., hotel. I believe it was last spring, when the board members were on a trip and one of the board members decided to entertain some Richmond friends at a dinner?

How much money did the taxpayers lose on some recent contracts let by the board? By this I refer to some interior work on a number of the schools Bids were advertised for and in the first two or three jobs one local contractor was well below the others and secured the jobs. The board members, I am told, agreed that this contractor's work was perfectly satisfactory and the contractor tells me he had enough men to do all the work in all the schools. Then the board advertised on another job and this same contractor was below all other bidders again, I understand about $100. At this point one member of the board arose and objected to this man having this job because the member thought the work ought to be passed around among all the bidders and the action of the board supported this one member's argument as they refused the job to the low bidder Their action was practically to invite him to quit bidding for a while There were at least three other bidders on these jobs and when the next three jobs were advertised, I am told, some peculiar figures appeared. On job No. 1, contractor No. 1 was just a few dollars below contractors No. 2 and 3. On job No 2, contractor No. 2 was just a few dollars below contractors No. 1 and 3, and on job No. 3, contractor No. 3 was just a few dollars below contractors No. 1 and 2. The figures indicated these three contractors had no charitable inclinations toward the taxpayers, but the board members thought the taxpayers should be more charitably inclined. If the one contractor who secured the first jobs had been given a chance on the last three or four jobs, the board might have saved from $200 to $400 there

If Mr Kinkade needed a large car to haul material and other things around in, why did he not buy a truck that would be much more serviceable to the people who paid for it? If he didn't get the car to haul materials around in, but simply for his own transportation, why didn't he save some money and buy a roadster instead of a five-passenger touring car? Why not paint in large letters on the sides of those public school cars that they are "public school property," large letters so the taxpayers can enjoy the sight of them as they go by?

In just these few things that I know of, the board perhaps could have saved $500 or more, all of which would have helped a little on raising some wages On the other hand, if they insist on spending money in the way they have been, then let them cut out that mournful tale that we get from them with regularity about the shortage of funds. J. L. F.

Answers

R. C Augustine, president of the board of education when shown the above communication, said:

"Some of the allegations in this communication are silly and those that are really of consequence are lies.

"As to the dinner Friday at the Hotel Orlando, that Mr. Kinkade paid for out of his own pocket. He was to have paid for it last year, but B. S. Brooks, the architect, offered to split the cost with him, and did Mr. Kinkade is doing some good work in the schools and is proud of it. He was anxious that as many representative citizens of Decatur as possible see what he has been doing and he took this way of showing them.

"As to the Richmond, Ind, dinner I don't know anything about that. I was not there. But I do know that the Richmond school board and the school architect gave a large amount of time to the Decatur party They gave them detailed information as to the new junior high building which they could not get any where else and it was as little as the Decatur people could do to invite them to dinner. If this trip of the Decatur board was justified then the additional cost of dining the Richmond board was justified.

"As to the painting and decorating contracts, Songer took the first contract with the lowest bid Joe Myers took the next two and then the next two At the letting of the last two contracts somebody said, "I wish that somebody else might have got these "If you know of any reason why Joe Myers should not do the work," was the reply "If you think he will not do good work we do not need to let him have them.' There was no reason and he got the contracts

"When the time for the letting of the last two came I said to Mr. Myers: 'Joe, haven't you got about as much as you can finish?"

"'I have,' he said 'I did not want the last two'

"'In that case,' I replied, 'We shall not send you the specifications for the others,' and we didn't They were let to the lowest bidders

"We bought a new car for Mr Kinkade and turned the old Ford into a truck because it was cheaper to do that than it was to buy a truck and have the Ford repainted for Kinkade. My disposition was to buy a runabout instead of a touring car but was argued out of that by a business man The touring car cost only fifteen dollars more than a runabout and it costs no more to operate. It was argued that often would occur the necessity for hauling men from one building to another for which the two passenger car was unsuited. I saw the force of this argument and the touring car was bought

"As to lettering these school cars I am not much concerned I suggested that when the superintendent's car was refarnished this summer that both cars be lettered appropriate to show that they belong to the board of education It was thought that this should not be done for the superintendent's car and as it happened it has not so far been done in either case. Lettering the car will not save money for the taxpayers"

RICHMOND DINNER.

Arthur Kinkade, business agent of the board, who was one of the party that visited Richmond, Ind has this to say about the Richmond dinner, "We were in Richmond for two meals —dinner and supper. We entertained nobody at either meal At dinner there was nobody present but our own party At supper Mr and Mrs Dwight Young, who came from Decatur, joined us at the table but they paid for their own suppers In fact they had a meal ticket at the hotel Besides this Superintendent Engleman did not take supper with us but went out to supper with a friend"

Mr Kinkade adds this information as to letting the painting cotracts "Joe Myers last contract was the Mary W French school which he took for $381 The next contract let was the Ullrich school wich is an exact duplicate of the French, which was let for $375. This would indicate that bids were not raised because Mr Myer was not bidding"

Little Miss Visits Grandparents

DOROTHY MAXINE CADE.

Dorothy Maxine Cade, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs V. B Cade of Seymour, Ill, is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Murphy, in Park Place

BIG SAVING BY BUYING AT HOME

Mail Order House Higher, Besides the Express.

A Decatur grocer made out an order list of groceries last week to send to a Chicago mail order house According to the Chicago house it had to include mustard, cinnamon and ginger and five pounds of sugar at 5 cents a pound. The total of this bill was $1.99 and the express was 37 cents, making a total of $2 36. The grocer then figured exactly what these same things would cost in his own store at the sale price the day the goods arrived and found he was delivering the same bill of goods for $1 86, a saving on first cost of goods, besides the express charge

When Sammy Goes Marching Away To Country's Biggest Camp

The arrival of more troops at the Mineola, (L. I) mobilization camp will make it within a few days the largest military camp in the United States A total of 42,000 guardsmen from all over the country are gathering there to prepare for transportation to France.

Burial in Decatur.

A message was received by Rev Father Ostendorf, pastor of St. James' church, Saturday night, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Ostendorf, which occurred at 6 15 Saturday evening at her home in Chicago, after a short illness. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Juliana Keller of Decatur, and three brothers.

The body will be brought to Decatur and the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. James' church. The interment will be in Calvary.

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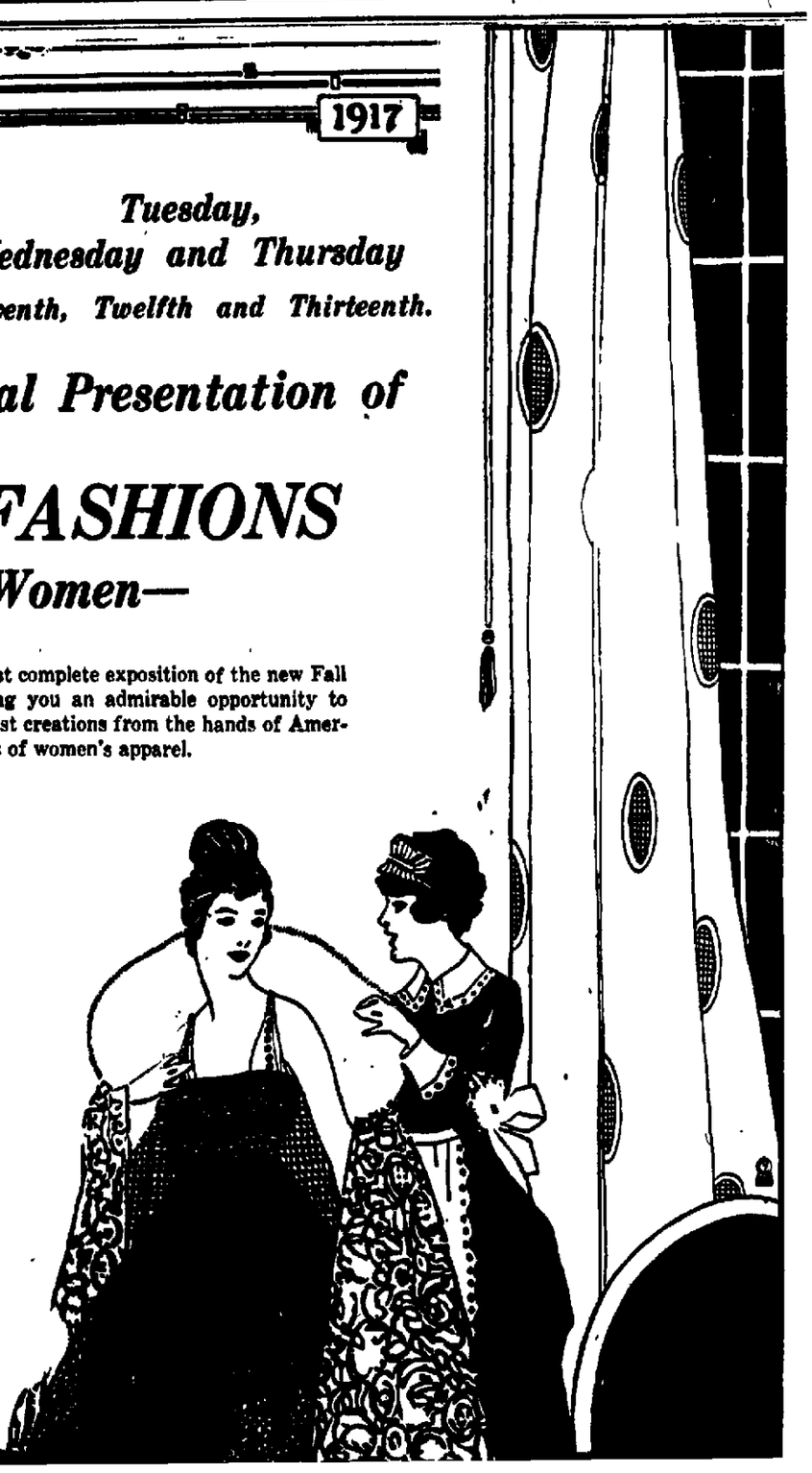

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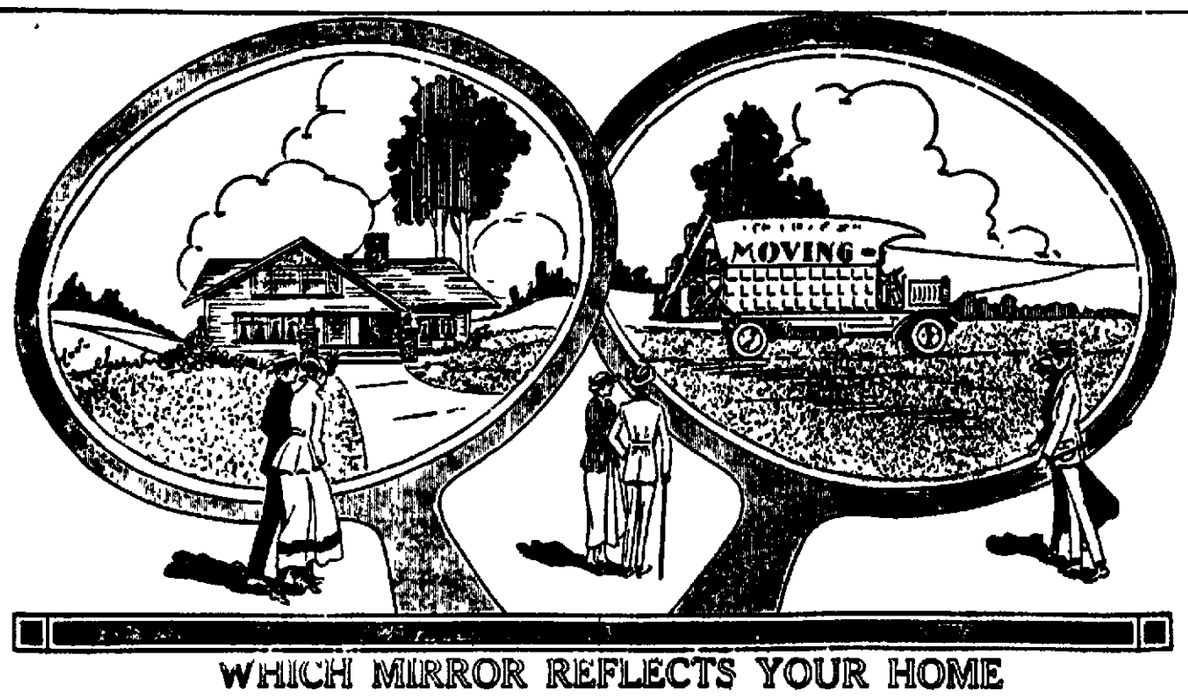

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GOOD HOME DEALS

Mrs. W. Downey to Build in Spring.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows

BY YEARS

Transfers last week	11	$ 25 110
Same time last year	14	17 650
Mortgages last week	41	280 893
Same time last year	22	32,222
Farm transfers last week		
Same time last year	2	1 600
City transfers last week	9	21 19
Same time last year	10	9 930
Village transfers last week	2	2 800
Same time last year	2	5, 00

BY PERIODS

Transfers 36 weeks	402	1 734 21
Same time last year	391	1 780 4 0
Mortgages 36 weeks	1003	2,144 11
Same time last year	875	1 867 807
City transfers 36 weeks	452	838 601
Same time last year	449	828 064
Farm transfers 36 weeks	101	839 145
Same time last year	101	839 005
Village transfers 36 weeks	49	77 196
Same time last year	44	49 271

MONEY MARKET

Average int rate last week	5 91
Average int rate previous week	5 85
Average int rate previous year	5 92

Of the money loaned $27 000 was at 5% $2 250 at 6%, and $8 915 at 7% $242 615 was loaned on city property and $7 280 on farm property

Drs J S and R Zink Sanders have traded their two story brick store building at 6[illegible]-36 East Wood street to Attorney J L Walden, taking in even exchange $10,700 worth of stock in the Wenatchee Orchard Co a big company at Wenatchee, Wash The store building is forty by eighty on a lot 150 feet deep and in the block just east of the Illinois Central It has a full size basement and the rooms on the second floor are occupied as living rooms The Wenatchee company owns large orchards in Washington and a number of other Decatur men are said to be large stockholders

FOR A HOME

T P McShane a local realty dealer, formerly of Ivesdale purchased for a home during the past week the property at 1058 West Main street from Thomas H Morton of Champaign This is a thoroughly modern eight room house finely finished on the interior, desirably located and on a lot 10 by 158 The purchase price was $[illegible]00

Joseph Schoenle sold to Frome I Braden a five room modern bungalow on a lot 40 by 180 just completed at 2135 North Main street Braden gets this place for a home at $[illegible]0 He will not take possession for several weeks yet

TO BUILD GOOD HOME

Mrs William Downey bought two lots in Oakdale addition just next to the C W Dietz residence on Woodlawn avenue from B S Brooks for a price said to be $,000 Each lot is practically fifty feet wide and [illegible] feet deep Mr Downey expects to erect a home there in the spring

W P HUGHES TRADES

E F Dubbach traded to William P Hughes a five room house one story frame building adjoining and a stock of goods in Velma Ill at $2,500, taking in exchange a one story frame store building and three vacant lots in the 1800 block North Walnut Grove avenue at $1 500 Mr Hughes will go to Velma to run the store.

Otto L Erlenbush sold his four room, practically new house in the 2600 block North Church street, full lot, to Donald C. Zollars, who gets the place for a home at $2,000. Mr. Erlenbush has moved to Sullivan.

B B Burns sold to Chester O Lebo of Macon a seven room, part modern house, on a lot about 50 by 180 in Blue Mound, Mr Lebo taking it as an investment at $2 000 He put in as part pay a touring car

FOR HOMES

J L Burtschi sold to Louis L Grammer, a five room modern and practically new house on a lot about 40 by 90 in the 1900 block East North street, the purchaser getting the place for a home at $1750

Joseph Schoenle sold to Thomas Hughes, a four room, part modern house on a full lot at 1355 North Gulick Hughes getting the property for a home at $1200 cash

TRADES FOR FARM.

Three Pieces of Decatur Property Valued at Total of $35,500.

Three big pieces of local property valued at a total of $35 500 were traded last week by Colonel T H Slick for a 320-acre farm near Pleasant Hill in Pike county, Illinois. The farm went in at $125 an acre, a total of $40 000, Colonel Slick paying the difference in cash

One of the pieces of property in Decatur was the large frame store building built eleven or twelve years ago at the southeast corner of Grand avenue and Jasper streets, across from the Durfee school On the first floor is a large store room and some living rooms On the second floor is about eight more living rooms, while there are some rooms on the third floor The building is about 30 by 80 and is on two full city lots The valuation named on it was $15 000

A second piece was the old Bachrach home at 742 West Wood street a large house of about fourteen rooms thoroughly modern and on a lot about sixty-five feet wide The price on it was put at $12,000

The third piece was an eight-room thoroughly modern and practically new house at 124 Oakdale avenue on a lot 50 by 151

All this property went to N O Tate of Wichita, Kan The farm that Colonel Slick gets is a well improved farm practically all corn land

Mr Tate later sold the store building at Jasper and Grand avenue to L O Hayward of Springfield at $15 000 Hayward putting in as pay 150 acres in Missouri, a fairly well improved farm that is practically all in cultivation It is understood a stock of goods will be put in the store room All of the deals were handled through S H Tolly of Decatur

DEEDS RECORDED

C L Thornton to Rebecca F Erwin lot [illegible] block 1 Elson Heights $1

L A Jones to Rebecca Erwin lot 13 Rosedale allotment $600

Rebecca F Erwin to C F Thornton same property $1

M L Sullivan to W H Snyder south 1 lot 10 block 1 May Bros & Tinsley's subdivision $500

Irwin Neisler & Co to W Nay Roggess north 1 lot 6 block 1 Allen McReynold & Co addition $1

W Nay Roggess to Eddie F Kirkland same property $1

Leslie H Ryan to F F Downing west 22 feet of lot 11 and east 18 feet of lot 10 Whitney Hill's $1

J H Millard to Mrs Annie McShane lot 18 block 1 Millikin addition $1

H D Welkel to John O'Connor tract in southwest ¼ northwest ¼ 4 16 2 east $600

Albany Journal: Only the idle see the clock moving slowly for the busy man it moves always too fast

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times The fellow in the next house says his wife is about ready to take his vacation

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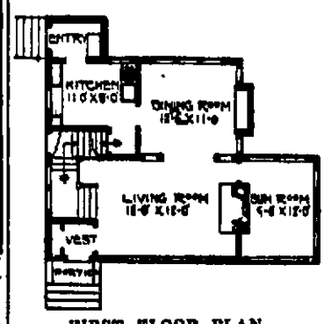
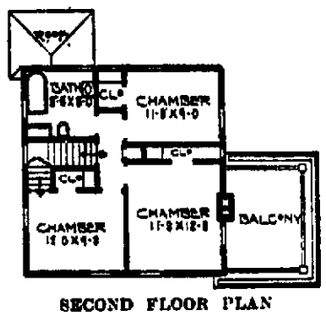


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

IN this design the living room is a spacious oblong and has a fireplace at one end and the stairway at the other. The sun room is entered by a French door. The dining room has a built-in sideboard and windows on both sides, and is thrown together with the living room by a square columned archway. The sun room extension provides a well aired piazza for the summer months. There is a grade door underneath the kitchen stairs. The second story has three chambers, large bathroom and abundance of closet space. Size, 25 feet wide by 25 feet deep. There is a full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Oak finish may be used for the first floor, with oak floors in the principal living rooms, and pine to enamel, with birch or maple floors, in the balance of the rooms. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3,500 to $3,700.

GERMAN WARSHIPS IN SO. BALTIC SEA

Stockholm, Sept 8.—It is reported by the Svenska Dagbladet that German naval forces of considerable strength have been observed in the southern Baltic taking a northerly course The leading squadron, it says, consists of submarines and torpedo boats, with cruisers following them It is believed to be the German Baltic fleet, reinforced by part of the high seas fleet A great naval attack on Russian Baltic coast towns is expected.

55 WIN PROMOTION AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Sept. 8—Fifty-five men of the eighty-sixth division including practically every one of the twenty-four Fort Sheridan graduates who did not receive commissions, today wear promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Grant

Many men at Camp Grant now are on their first week-end vacation Twenty per cent of the men were allowed to leave Saturday noon They must return by retreat Sunday

FIXED WHEAT PRICE TO REMAIN AT $2.20

Protests from North Dakota and Other Isolated Districts of No Avail.

Washington Sept 8 The price of $2 20 a bushel for wheat fixed by President Wilson will be maintained it was made clear today at the food administration despite isolated protests from farming interests that the figure is too low Virtually the only objection of any consequence it was said has arisen in North Dakota where the crop was unusually poor

WANT $ BUSHEL

North Dakota farmers are demanding $ a bushel for their wheat and are a kink for removal of the food administration's regulations designed to prevent speculation They particularly object to restrictions against elevators storing grain more than thirty days

Dr L A Pearson assistant to the secretary of agriculture, is just back from a trip throughout the west with a report that he found the wheat price generally acceptable except in communities where crops were far below normal

TO GET 33 PER CENT MORE.

The farmer will receive about thirty-three per cent more a bushel than last year On the other hand, through arrangements for the elimination of speculation and to control distribution the consumer should the food officials contend at least save $3 a barrel on flour or 20 per cent under the average of the last four months

SOME WILL LOSE

Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, foresees some actual suffering among farmers in North Dakota and in localities in other states whatever the price The wheat failure in some districts he said today, means that some growers will lose money, but the plan generally is running smoothly and the food administration will not depart from the prices determined on by the president for government purchases either now or throughout the year

TWO SLAIN IN GUN DUEL WITH I.W.W.'S

Glenwood, Mich Sept 8- Two men were killed and one wounded in a pistol fight today when four men carrying I W W cards attempted to hold up two farm hands who were riding on a freight train on the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul railroad The fight occurred near this station but nothing was known of it until one of the farm hands notified Sheriff Frank Klaus, of McLeod county, after having been wounded and thrown from the moving train by the four men

Charles Dunham and an unidentified man in whose possession an I W W card was found, were killed in the fight, during which more than twenty shots were exchanged The bodies were hidden under hay in a box car, and were found by members of the train crew at Bird Island station

Sheriff Klaus when notified of the fight caused the train to be stopped at Sumpter and arrested three men carrying I. W. W. cards.

WILL NOT BOOST SUGAR IMPORTS

Washington Sept 8—Reports that the United States would seek to increase its sugar supply with imports from Java, were denied today at the food administration

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FEATURES FOR THE THIRD WEEK

New Five-Act Bill Goes on at the Empress Tonight.

For its third week of vaudeville the Empress theater will present starting with a matinee today and two shows tonight a five-act bill head-lined by the Quixie Quintette exponents of instrumental jazz and harmony singing Basil and Allen will offer a novel comedy entitled "Recruiting,' an up to the minute skit, "Back to Elmira" a somewhat different playlet. Andre sisters will offer comedy and harmony, and Hector and Pals feature a mind reading dog

The Universal Animated Weekly will show all the latest war moves in motion pictures

For Thursday, Adrian, the famous blackface funster will head-line.

The La Salle Musical Stock company is underlined for an early showing

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

An open meeting will be held Wednesday evening of this week in the rooms of the Association of Commerce by the Woman's Emergency league of the Equal Suffrage association. Prominent attorneys of the city will be the speakers for the meeting The hour will be 8 o'clock

Considerable interest is being shown in the league's work, and the women are working enthusiastically The meeting Wednesday night will be open to everyone

O. E. S. BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

Reservations for Thirtieth Anniversary.

Reservations are being made for the dinner which is to be one of the features of the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Decatur chapter, No 11, O E S, Thursday Sept 13 The banquet will start promptly at 6 p m

All reservations must be made by Tuesday, Sept 11 The following will have charge of the sale of tickets to the dinner Mrs. Silas Watts, Mrs C G Buffington, Miss Neta Schnugge and will also be on sale at the following places: Barber's jewelry store and Brown's flower shop

Worthy matron, Mrs J H Howard, has appointed the following women as members of the general arrangements committee: Mesdames Silas Watts, C G Buffington, S A Hess Newton Kellington, F L Parrish, C D Cullins and J. M Park

HE DIDN'T MAKE EGG CONTRACTS

Producers Get All the News and Mark Up Prices.

A Decatur man who deals in a modest way in eggs that must be fresh, last week made a pilgrimage through several counties to the east of Decatur in quest of the hen that lays the golden egg In fact all hen eggs are now golden when they reach the city market and the real hope of this man was that by going farther afield he might get into a region where eggs were valued merely as silver and to contract for a supply that would tide him over the winter

He returned Friday disheartened and discouraged The farther he went the more auriferous the eggs appeared At country stations and cross roads stores they seemed to be under the hallucination that eggs were diamonds. They had an exaggerated notion of their value and are asking more than the eggs are worth in the market in Decatur Nobody can go into remote country districts now and pick up fresh eggs at bargain prices The hucksters have been there and the producers read the market reports and receive quotations from the packers. They are disposed to confuse retail prices in New York with wholesale prices in Decatur. The Decatur man didn't contract for any eggs.

RIGHT WAY TO ADDRESS MEN

Postoffice Department's Suggestion for Mailing Letters.

If, when you write the members of the new army at Des Moines, you wish to get your letter to the soldiers there with the quickest possible dispatch, you will carefully designate the rank of the man to whom you are writing, the company to which he is assigned, the regiment and the arm of the service to which the regiment belongs in addition to naming the camp itself.

It is only in this way that mail to the men in camp there can reach its destination the quickest Otherwise where only the name and the camp is given, the mail must go through a tedious and time-wasting process of distribution and re-distribution before it finally reaches its destination

Following is an example of a correct address to a soldier in the Des Moines camp, as given by the postoffice department

"Private John Jones,
"Co A, 350th Infantry,
"Camp Dodge, Ia."

Postal authorities are anxious to give the best service possible in the handling of the mail to the soldiers and ask this co-operation that the men may get better mail service.

DAM REPAIRS COMPLETED

Raised Eighteen Inches, But Is Still Ten Inches Down.

Repairs to the water works dam were completed yesterday. The height of the dam was raised eighteen inches The dam settled twenty-eight inches and therefore with the new top it still lacks ten inches of being up to its original height. It was deemed unsafe, however, to raise it to its original height. One foot of backing was put on the upstream side of the dam and on the down stream side the structure was reinforced with buttresses and piers

L. T. L. Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met Saturday afternoon at 2 30 at the First Christian church The devotions were led by Frances Erwin. The topic of the afternoon was 'Summer Vacations' Very interesting talks were given by each child telling of their vacation trips They included visits to Chicago, army camps, hospitals, museums, insane hospitals, farms various parks, Niagara Falls, and lake trips.

As this meeting was the close of the year reports were given as follows Flower mission department has sent out ten boquets of flowers and made eighteen ambulance Red Cross pillows Treasurer reported dues received, $1 35, balance in treasury, $1 35

Three hundred pages of literature have been distributed and 125 lines of press work have been published The children have decided to do Red Cross work at their meeting and at their parties.

Do Red Cross Work.

The Woman's club of the auxiliary to the Railway Postal Clerks held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P Cochennour, 1265 North Union street Programs for the year were given out. The women will take up the study of Red Cross work and conservation of food, and also do Red Cross sewing. Mrs E. S. Beatty was present and gave a talk in regard to the Council of National Defense The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served.

Four Generations

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

Mrs. C. F. Vigles.

For a long time members of the four generations of Mrs C. F. Vigles family have wanted to have a picture taken together, but they were never able to get together until just recently. The accompanying picture was taken at the home of Mrs Vigles, 93. South Webster street

Mrs Vigles, the oldest one in the group, is seventy-four years of age. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dickson of LaPlace is fifty-five, and Mrs Dickson's son Jesse Dickson of Arthur, is twenty-eight The little girl is Jesse Dickson's daughter, Lunice, aged five.

HE STOOD WITH TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Fox Will Speak on What He Saw.

"Human nature as I have seen it," is the title of an interesting series of evening sermons by Rev Frank P Fox pastor of the Congregational church which begins tonight. The first sermon is, 'Human nature as seen in the Streets'

Dr Fox stood at the street intersections two hot afternoons with Officers McDaniels and Higgins and has some very interesting comments as the result of his observations of the way people do

Other sermons in the series are "Human Nature in the Markets" and "Human Nature in the Offices"

Odd Cucumber.

A cucumber within a cucumber described a freak pickle grown in the garden of J. A. Patterson, 210 Harrison avenue, which was brought to The Review office last night. The pickle is best described as being a fat pickling size and in the curve part a tiny, full formed pickle is grown onto the main pickle

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Films delivered before noon will be developed and printed ready for delivery by 5 o'clock the same day.

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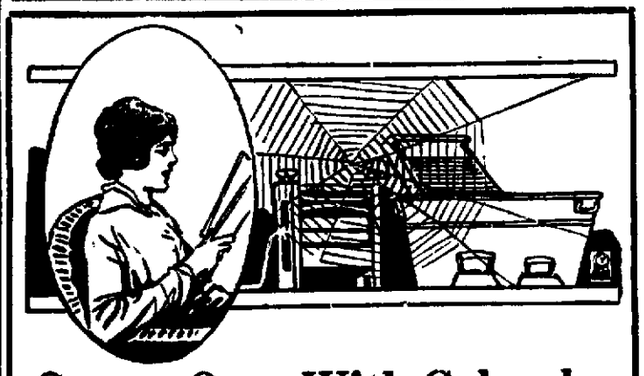

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Are YOUR'S?
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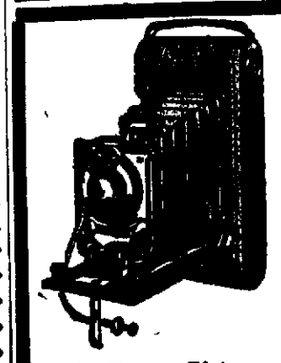

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Your camp is to be pitched, though literally it is build, among a grove of pine trees; great, splendid fellows that have reared their branches to the sky many long years, and when the day's manoeuvres are over and the intensive training has suspended to the following day, you shall have these trees as your gift from the generous soil of Harris county.

FINE SITE

Your site for Camp Logan is a fine and verdant one. There are all about green fields thick with grass upon which you may throw yourselves after the strenuous work at bayonet and close formations. There are none of the rocks that you encountered in the west to chafe your arms, and bruise your bodies. For a little while nature will be kind to you here.

What you are especially interested in is will you be comfortable and happy. There is every reason to believe that you will. The nights of the coastal lands are always fine and with your tent flaps up, and the gulf air distilled through the pines, cannot do other than bring you the pleasantest of rest.

Your camp will be much nearer to the city of Houston than Camp Wilson was to San Antonio. At San Antonio you were compelled to ride in. At Camp Logan, by a short cut, you may walk the distance without the least fatigue or inconvenience. You won't spend hours in doing it and the saving will be yours of those nickels and dimes which were such riches at Camp Wilson.

The cost of your new homes among the pine trees is to be a mere bagatelle in these days of billions, but a good sum: two million dollars more or less. The vast field upon which you will take up your lodgings with eight good fellows to the tent, will care for 35,982 men and 10,523 animals. There will be 1,000 buildings, not including your tents, mess halls which will be duplicates of those you ate in at Camp Wilson; there will be Y. M. C. A. huts, similar to those which you came to know so intimately on the border during the 1916-17 patrol. For every regiment will have its hospital building.

The ground plans call for a strip of land 15,050 feet in length and 1,800 feet wide. On this rectangle will be erected buildings for ten regiments of infantry; three regiments of field artillery; one regiment of engineers; one field battalion of the signal corps and one aero squadron.

You are coming, as you will perceive upon a scene which parallels in magnitude the vast camp at Camp Wilson, where you passed many months in 1916 and the early part of 1917. Instead of there being the hills which made for your camp there—there will be a broken camp with the manoeuvre grounds in scattered parts, but all near and at hand and ready of access.

The street Railway Company is extending its line to the camp; the railroads are putting in switches, gangs of laborers are at work surfacing and grading the roads and Houston will no doubt offer you a series of "Cholly Wagons" such as you enjoyed riding upon while at Camp Wilson.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

So much for the camp. Houston with its 150,000 inhabitants is mobilizing its strength to make your stay here an interesting and memorable one. It is the first taste that the city will have of soldier life on a big scale since the civil war and naturally the city has many romantic and pleasant ideas of what a soldier's life should be.

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FUNERALS

MELVIN L. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Melvin L. Robinson was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First English Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Catlin. The music was furnished by Miss Eleanor Requarth and Earl Coble. Mrs. A. G. Webber was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Misses Mary Jane Slay, Ella Conway, Erma Gross, Esther Grolla, Clara Grolla and Irene Gross and Mrs. Walter Slay.

The pallbearers were Richard Gross, Ernest Gross, Fred Katzenski and Loren Slay. The interment was in Greenwood.

Those in attendance from out of the city were Roy Robinson and family of Stonington, L. Gross and family of Forest, Mrs. Fred Katzenski and son of Waukesha, Wis.

ROBERT HARDY WILSON.

The funeral of Robert Hardy Wilson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Wilson, was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 2011 North Edward street. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church. There was a large attendance, and the floral tributes practically filled the room in which the little casket was placed.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Acton and Mrs. Elizabeth Towle.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Estelle Thompson, Miss Mae Boland, Miss Durkee, Miss Bernice Deetz, Miss Thelma Deetz, Miss Louise Wright and Miss Fannie Bivens.

The pallbearers were Dr. John T. Miller, Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Kenneth Traughber and Oscar Wilson. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Havighurst, who was attending the annual conference, came home to conduct the services and returned Saturday evening.

MRS. HATTIE WATKINS

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Watkins, wife of Erastus Watkins, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Dawson chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett. The interment will be in Greenwood.

WILLIAM LLOYD DAVIS.

The funeral of William Lloyd Davis will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Wikoff & Son's chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

LOUISE H. TADDAY.

The funeral of Louise Henrietta Tadday, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tadday, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 1464 East Locust street. The interment will be in Greenwood.

BIG DAY FOR HEADGEAR

Hats for Women and Men in Much Demand Saturday.

Saturday was a great day for millinery in Decatur. The trade was not confined to women's hats either. Men millinery had its inning and clothiers reported that Saturday was the biggest day of the season for the sale of men's hats. Men's hats are about a half dollar higher than they were last season, but styles have not changed materially.

In women's millinery the cool days brought out an unusual crowd for so early in the fall and in some stores sales women were compelled to go to the show windows to get stock to sell in the sales rooms.

NURSES HELD UP AT ISLAND

Do Not Know Why They Are Not Allowed to Sail.

Miss May Connard, who is on her way to France, has got as far as Ellis Island. She with a number of other nurses are cooped up there under rigid military restrictions. Some of the nurses have been there for two months and their order is becoming considerably dampened by the confinement. They are not used to it. Miss Connard says that having been accustomed to much worse things in Germany, she does not mind it in the least. When one goes in for army nursing she must accept wherever goes with it.

The nurses confined on Ellis Island do not know why they are detained there. One rumor is that there is some difficulty about their sailing and it is also stated that owing to strikes in certain factories some of their supplies have been delayed. Their passports have been revised, however, and they believe that they will soon be away. Miss Connard expects that when next she writes she will be in England or France.

SPANGLER BRIDGE ROAD IS FINE

Settlement Made With Contractors—Road Oiling.

The Spangler bridge joint highway commissioners and supervisors met Saturday morning to consider the acceptance of the grading for the bridge. The committee authorized the settlement with Alexander & Pile, the contractors, and the payment of all money except $2,000 which is withheld until the widening of the river channel is completed. The contract price for the grading is $20,400. Of this amount the contractors have already received $11,000. The road is said to be now in fine shape.

AT STEVENS CREEK.

The Driscoll Construction company has completed the west abutment of the new Stevens creek bridge on the Springfield road, and has commenced work on the east abutment. It is intended that this shall be completed before freezing weather.

The highway commissioners received another car of oil the latter part of the week and if the weather will permit they will resume oiling the roads Monday. They will finish up on the Mt. Pulaski road and then go northeast toward Faries park.

The commissioners devoted last week to grading the roads and cutting weeds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy McKinney, Argenta.....21
Sadie Garvin, Whitmore township.....17

Charles R. Seaman, Toledo, Ill.....27
Opal L. Spies, Greenup.....20

Harry M. Stephens, Decatur.....30
Frieda A. Archer, Decatur.....18

MEETINGS

Loyal Americans—Regular meeting Assembly 322, Monday evening. Refreshments, social and dancing.

Local Notices.

BOB SATTLEY TEACHES SYSTEMATIC EXERCISING AT HIS RESIDENCE, 450 N. WATER ST.

Hemstitching and picot edge work done. All kinds of fancy buttons made from your own material. Lena M. Goodman, 652 Walt Bldg. Bell 5435.

Dr. Elmer Martin, osteopath, sixth floor, Powers Bldg. Both phones.

Get your Hot Chili and Hamburgers at Banner Dairy. Bell 2726.

Have received orders to report for military duty. Will all persons indebted to this office call at once and make arrangements for settling accounts! DR. C. L. CASSELL.

MISS LEONA PERKINS, 627 Powers Bldg., has returned from vacation and again ready for work of dressmaking and ladies' tailoring.

HAIR CUTS, 25c; SHAVE, 15c. Shellenberger's Union Barber Shop. Under Millikin Bank.

Gents Folding Pocket Scissors will make a nice present to the boys going to the front. Also the "New Idea" Spring Bolt Shears, high grade, Aluminum Handle Knives of all kinds, Wall Clothes Dryers. Ira F. Clark, 1343 North Edward; phone 860.

A Rogers taxi is clean. Careful, responsible drivers. Immediate answer to calls. Bell 406.

DR. A. A. GULDBERG, CHIROPRACTOR. Suite 331-332. Powers Bldg. Office Phone 668.

RUTH LAVERY, TEACHER OF VIOLIN—STUDIOS 370 W. MARIETTA. PHONE 5046.

CHICKEN DINNER TODAY AT SINGLETON'S CAFE.

IF YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU, go to Miss Nesbitt and have her test your eyes. If you need spectacles, she will tell you. If you have not tried her, you do not know the perfect satisfaction that hundreds of her customers are enjoying. It pays to go to one who is efficient. She is a graduate of two ophthalmic colleges. Registered optometrist by state board examination. Office 218 Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

CASSELL SCHOOL OF DANCING

330 N. Main St. Bell 6651.

Beginners' class Monday night at 8 o'clock. Advanced classes Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Assembly 9 to 11 p. m. Union music.

SCHOOLING AND SERVICE.

These are the two important points about which particular young people are most concerned when choosing a school.

Correct training and discipline while you are pursuing courses and unexcelled service in helping you to locate in a good position after graduation are strong arguments in favor of BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Scraps of News

EGGS AT 48 CENTS.

Eggs sold for 48 cents a dozen in some grocery stores Saturday.

ORANGES COME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hake, 845 West Marietta street, received a crate of oranges Saturday afternoon from C. H. Morse, Los Angeles, which were grown and packed on Mr. Morse's ranch near there. The oranges reached Decatur via express in splendid condition.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Irving P. Bright, of Bright Bros., left Saturday night for New York on a buying trip.

REAL ROCKY FORDS.

The Girls' Welfare Home received a crate of Rocky Ford canteloupes Saturday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fenalson of Rocky Ford, Colo., which they raised on their ranch there.

People You Know

Miss Nelle Orey, 2270 North Union street, is visiting friends in Mt. Auburn. She will appear on several musical programs while there. Miss Eva Allbright will be her accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grogsby and family, 944 East Wood street, will leave Tuesday on an extended trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallwood, Miss Nellie Smallwood and Paul Smallwood have returned from a trip to Fort Riley, Kan., where they went to visit their son and brother, Glen Smallwood. They were very much disappointed when they arrived in the evening and learned that Glen had left that morning for some where in Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson and son, Lester, of Chicago are visiting Mrs. J. S. Morrissey, 1242 East Eldorado street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Allen have returned from a week's stay in St. John's cottage in Faries park.

Mrs. Fannie Pemble, 1424 West Macon street, is visiting her brother, John Mema, in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, 1256 East Hickory street, have returned from a week's visit in Chenoa and Peoria.

Mrs. Clarence Snell and daughter, Lois, are spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Underwood, 239 East Condit street.

Mrs. Grace Frazee, 1220 East Leafland avenue, has returned from a week's visit with her brother in Kansas City. Her little niece, Dorothy Frances Wheat, accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat returned Friday from an auto trip to Shelbyville.

Mrs. R. T. Wooldridge and son, Bobbie, of Latham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomquest, 652 West Olive street.

News from Sick Beds

Will Scribner of 345 East Wood street is seriously ill with abscess of the bowels.

O. B. Violet Club to Meet.

The O. B. Violet club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moll, 1565 North Water street. The following will act as hostesses: Mesdames W. H. Moll, U. Meyers, B. F. Mose, M. Metz.

Pleaded Guilty.

Fred Copple and Mabel Fiscus pleaded guilty in the county court Saturday to a charge of disorderly conduct and each was fined $10 and costs.

K. of C. Ladies to Meet.

The K. of C. ladies will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the club rooms in the Moran building.

The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. Louis Moran, Mrs. T. F. Mulcady and Miss Marguerite Mulcady.

U. S. ARMY PRIVATE GETS HIGHEST PAY

A first class private of the armies of the United States, serving in France, will draw more pay than a second lieutenant in any of the armies of the European nations.

Great Britain pays its second lieutenants $466 a year, France $452, Germany $367, Russia $274, Austria-Hungary $366, and Italy $380.

And the great republic, sending its democratic armies overseas, will pay to the first class private $475 a year.

Startling as is that statement, one does not grasp its real significance until he considers that the second lieutenant, like all commissioned officers, must pay out of his own resources for both his food and clothing, while the private gets his living and all other necessaries free of charge.

Whether a man serve in the regular army, the national guard, or the new national armies, he will draw from the day he is sworn into the federal service a minimum monthly pay of $30. That is the lowest pay for a private soldier in the American armies.

In the armies of Great Britain the private soldier draws about $7.50 a month; in the armies of France it is $2 a month; in those of Germany a small fraction over $3 a month.

MISSOURI MAN, 81, OLDEST HOME GUARD

St. Louis.—True W. Blackman of Clayton, a private in the Clayton home guard, is credited with being the oldest of any home guard member in Missouri or possibly in the United States. He is eighty-one years old.

Blackman came to St. Louis in 1849. At the beginning of the civil war he organized a company for the Eighth Missouri infantry, and later was influential in organizing the Thirteenth and Twentieth regiments. From the company organized for the Eighth Missouri thirty-six men were later made officers.

Blackman marches twice a week from Clayton to the Washington university stadium, drills for two hours, and makes the trip back without showing fatigue. Among other relics bought in St. Louis more than fifty years ago is a linen coat that he sometimes wears to show the difference in the quality of goods sold then and now.

CONTRACT MILLION GAS MASKS FOR ARMY

Philadelphia, Pa., .—A contract for 1,074,000 gas masks to equip the army has been awarded to a manufacturing company of this city, according to an announcement by an official of the concern.

The contract calls for an expenditure of $1,502,000. The government will furnish the material.

STUNG 1,000 TIMES BY BEES AND DIES

Evansville, Ind.—Henry K. Spellmeyer, aged eighty-two years, living near Holland, Ind., was stung to death by honey bees.

Over 1,000 stings were found on his body.

GOTHAM POLICE TO COST 20 MILLION

New York, Sept. 8.—New York will spend $20,781,343 to police the city during 1918 if the budget presented by Police Commissioner Arthur Woods is adopted by the board of estimates. This is an increase of $2,303,917 over 1917, when the appropriation was $18,477,425 for the force, which numbers nearly 11,000 men.

2 BOYS KILLED IN OLD POWDER HOUSE

Lockhaven, Pa., Sept. 8.—One boy was instantly killed and two others died of their injuries, when several kegs of powder exploded today in an abandoned powder house of the Bellefonte Lime and Stone company at Salona, near here. All were badly burned and mangled. The police believe the boys struck a match on entering the building and accidentally ignited the powder.

MARKETS.

ALL TALK IS OF FROST DANGER

Warm Weather Till Oct. 10 Wanted.

H. I. Baldwin & Co.'s weekly grain letter says:

If rainy cool weather during the early part of September are taken to indicate fair, warm days for the latter part of the month, there is no question but that this territory should be particularly blessed with high temperatures from now until Oct. 1. This is what we need to raise the largest corn crop on record and the most important topic of conversation at present is in reference to the first killing frost. Most claims are that a light frost during September will do very little damage; however, the corn is yet green and a killing frost would not be welcomed before Oct. 10.

THRESHING.

Threshing machines have been working between showers until most of the oats are out of the fields from Decatur south. However, as we go north more are found in the shock and there are a good many points where it will take several bright days to finish the threshing completely.

SLOW SELLING.

Both farmers and dealers are slow sellers. Since these are the days of constant car shortage the dealers feel that they must load all the cars they can get and most sales are of loaded oats. Contracts for future shipment are almost nil. As farmers were offered 60 cents early in the season they are unwilling to take the lower prices that are being paid at the present time.

OATS STORED.

If our corn crop goes to October 1 without damage, marketing will likely be more liberal as oats are stored on the farms in almost every conceivable kind of crib and room must be made for corn. Those which have been stored in the regular granaries will no doubt stay there for some time to come.

WHEAT MOVING.

The small amount of wheat left here is moving to market gradually as the incentive for holding it passed with the establishing of prices by the government. Old corn is practically exhausted, only an occasional car being offered.

LEADING STOCK ISSUES ADVANCE

New York, Sept. 8.—Speculation favored the long side of the account during the greater part of today's brief stock market session, with an urgent inquiry for shares which have recently been targets for bear raids claims ran from 1 to 3 points in recognized favorites like the steels, oils, tobaccos and General Motors.

A successful bear raid against Bethlehem Steel, together with liquidation of investment issues such as General Electric, Pullman and American Telephone caused the market to release below the previous close in many cases. General Electric scored an exceptional decline of nearly 8 points, Pullman gave way 5.

Bethlehem was forced down 4½ to 100. The stock closed at a 3-point loss.

Supporting orders and a drive against the short interest caused a vigorous rally in the final dealings. Total sales amounted to 285,000. Rubles sold at the new low record of 16½ cents. Total bond sales (par value) aggregated $4,450,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday 10,000 head; market mostly strong; 10 to 15 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.60@18.15; light, $16.65@18.35; mixed, $16.55@18.50; heavy, $16.15@18.45; rough, $16.45@16.70; pigs, $11.75@16.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 20,000 head; market steady. Native beef cattle, $7.50@17.00; western steers, $8.50@13.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.20; cows and heifers, $4.65@12.85; calves, $12.00@16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 18,000 head; market weak. Wethers, $8.50@12.00; ewes, $7.50@11.25; lambs, $11.10@17.60.

New York Cash Market.

New York, Sept. 8. WHEAT—Spot market unsettled. No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $2.27. No. 1 northern Duluth, $2.30, Government prices elevator.

CORN—Spot market firmer. No. 2 yellow $2.32; No. 2 mixed, $2.28 c.i.f. New York.

OATS—Market unchanged.

Value of Potatoes.

"There is no food which exactly takes the place of the potato when one is accustomed to it," says a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, urging an increased consumption of this vegetable now that the markets of the country are well supplied. "It has come to be such a part of our dinner that we miss it when it is not served. Besides, any left-over potato can be used in many very palatable ways for breakfast or supper, and this is a convenience from the housekeeper's standpoint, since it helps her to make palatable meals. Not only is it useful from the ease with which it can be prepared and the number of palatable ways in which it can be served, but it is very important for the food material it supplies. It is one of the most wholesome sources of starch and is also fairly rich in the mineral matter which the body needs. Of the mineral salts one must not overlook the importance of the mild alkaline salts it contains, because these are greatly needed by the body to counterbalance the acid salts which meats and eggs produce when assimilated. In this we have a justification of the use of potatoes in the diet in liberal quantities and of our common custom of serving them with meats. When the price permits, potatoes should, by all means, be made a part of the diet."

BROAD DEMAND LIFTS CORN PRICE

Frost Danger Also Big Factor for Bulls.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Broad demand for corn resulted today from cold weather that increased danger of crop maturity being too long delayed to escape killing frost. The market closed unsettled, 1 cent to 1⅜ cent net higher, at $1.15⅝ to $1.15¾ December and $1.11¾ to $1.11⅞ May. Oats bulged ½ cent to ⅝@1 cent, and provisions 2 cents to 1 cent.

Investors purchased corn freely, and shorts also covered on a large scale. Profit-taking sales led at times to reactions but only of a moderate extent. It was denied that there was any likelihood of a change in maximum prices here until after Oct. 1, if then.

Active calls from the seaboard did a good deal to lift the value of oats.

Wheat receipts here continued scanty and were absorbed by millers. Latest figures from last year made the total 715,000,000 bushels. On the basis of last year's consumption, this would mean about 200,000,000 bushels available for export.

Provisions rose in response to the government report showing a reduction of more than 5,000,000 hogs on farms as compared with a year ago.

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U. S. reg. 2's registered	bid 91¾
U. S. 2's, coupon	bid 91¾
U. S. 3's, registered	bid 99¾
U. S. 3's, coupon	bid 99¾
U. S. 4's, registered	bid 105¾
U. S. 4's, coupon	bid 105¾
Panama 3's, coupon	bid 80

New York Money.

New York, Sept. 8. Mercantile paper 5@5½.
Bar silver, 98⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 76c.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 1,000 head; market higher. Lights, $18.00@18.35; pigs, $13.00@17.30; mixed and butchers, $18.10@18.40; good heavy, $18.35@18.50; bulk of sales, $18.10@18.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@14.00; cows, $5.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.75@15.00.

SHEEP—Market steady; no receipts. Lambs, $11.00@16.40; ewes, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $10.50@12.00; canners and choppers, $4.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 500 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $17.60@18.00; heavy, $17.75@18.40; packers and butchers, $17.50@18.30; light, $17.00@17.60; pigs, $14.50@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 500 head; market steady; cows, $5.50@9.50; heifers, $7.00@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@13.00; bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $7.00@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $10.50@17.40; yearlings, $11.00@13.00; wethers, $10.00@12.00; ewes, $9.00@11.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady to 25c higher; top price, $18.65; bulk of sales, $18.00; cattle market dull.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—Hogs and Beeves report.

HOGS—Receipts 1,000 head; market higher; Yorkers and mediums, $18.40@18.50; pigs, $17.00; calves, $16.00; lambs, $16.50; cattle, $5.50@11.50.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 8.—BUTTER, 42c bid on 100 tubs; 42¾c bid on 200 tubs; no offerings.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 9,060 tubs.

Creamery higher than extras, 44¼@45c; extras (92 score), 44¼@44c; firsts, 42¼@43c; seconds, 40½@42c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 8,506 cases; fresh gathered extras, 44@45c; extra firsts, 42½@43c; seconds, 38@39c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts 3,868 boxes; state milk specials fresh, 24½@24¾c; do. average run, 23¾@24c.

POULTRY—Live, irregular; chickens, broilers, 27c; fowls, 26@27c; turkeys, 16@20c; dressed firm; chickens, 21@29c; fowls 20@28c; turkeys, 10@22c.

COFFEE—Spot market dull. Rio 7s, 9c; Santos, 4s, 10c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, receipts 11,105 cases; firsts, 37½@38c. Ordinary firsts, 35½@36c; at mark, cases included, 34@37c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts 15 cars; Jersey cobblers, bulk $1.25@1.30; Minnesota bulk, $1.18@1.20, Wisconsin, $1.05@1.25.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 24c; springs, 24c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.20; No. 3 yellow and 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 60⅝c, standard, 60½@62½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.86½.

BARLEY—$1.20@1.36.

TIMOTHY—$6.00@8.00.

CLOVER—$15.00@20.00.

PORK—$40.25.

LARD—$23.60.

RIBS—$23.47@23.97.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Sept. 8.—CORN—1@3c higher, No. 2 yellow, $2.18; No. 2 mixed, $2.13; No. 3 mixed, $2.13; No. 4 mixed, $2.13.

OATS—No. 1 given; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 59½c; No. 4 white, 59c; No. 2 mixed, 58½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Cash grain—Corn, higher; track No. 2, $2.20@2.22; No. 3 yellow, $2.24.

OATS—Higher, track No. 2, 59½@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 59@59½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Sept. 8.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $13.00; October, $13.75; December, $13.65; January, $13.70; March, $13.70.

Alsike, prime cash, $12.65; September, $12.65; October, $12.65.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old, $2.65; new, $3.00; September, $3.00; October, $3.00.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. close.
CORN—					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	115 @114⅞	116	114⅞	115⅝	114⅝
May	111 @110½	112⅝	[illegible]	111⅞	110⅝
OATS—					
Sept.	[illegible]	58⅞	[illegible]	58⅝	57⅞
Dec.	57½@ 56⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57½	56⅞
May	59⅞@ 59½	60½	59½	60½	59⅞
PORK—					
Sept.					4320
Oct.	43.50	43.55	4322	4322	4320
LARD—					
Sept.	23.75@	2380	2372	2375	2365
Oct.	23.70@	2375	2370	2372	2365
RIBS—					
Sept.	23.75@	2380	2372	2372	2370
Oct.	23.80@	2380	2372	2372	[illegible]

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FOR OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

Announcement of Transfers of Pupils.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman of the public school makes this announcement about school opening:

Once more we wish to urge patrons of the public schools to send their children to school to enroll at nine o'clock Monday morning Sept. 10. They will not be required to stay long at the morning session but will be expected to be in their places for regular school work all day on Tuesday. Not to enroll them Monday is to delay the organization of the whole school system.

WHOLE GRADE TRANSFERS.

Attention is called to the necessity of transferring whole groups or grades of children from one building to another for various reasons, details of which we can not give here.

From the Dennis the three children in 2A grade will be sent to Oakland; the fourteen in 7A grade should be sent to Gastman, and the twenty-two in 8B grade should go to Junior high.

From the Durfee the fifteen 9B's should go to the high school.

From the Gastman the one or two 9A children should be sent to French or Lincoln; the thirty-three 8B's should go to Junior high.

From the Jasper the nine 6A's should go to Roach and the thirty 8A's should go to Junior high.

From Oakland the thirty-four 8B's should go to Junior high.

From Oglesby the ten 8B's should go to Junior high.

From Pugh twenty-six in 6A should go to the Lincoln school, the forty-eight 7B's should go to the Lincoln or the Gastman school. In the nature of things most of these pupils live nearer the Lincoln than the Gastman. However a considerable number of those living farthest south will have to be cared for at Gastman to make it possible to care for those who walk from the northern part of the Pugh district in the Lincoln school. The twenty-one 7A's should enroll at Gastman. The twenty-five 8B's should go to Junior high.

From Riverside the twenty-one 7B's will enroll in Jackson.

From Roach the twenty-three 7B's will enroll in Jasper.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The new Lincoln school is not ready for occupancy and will not be earlier than Sept. 24, if then. Children belonging in that school are asked to report at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the building for enrollment. They will not be detained long. Workmen have been instructed to discontinue their work in the building at that time that it may be possible for the children to get into the building, meet their teachers, receive their book lists and leave without danger. It will expedite the organization of the whole system to make this enrollment Monday morning but after it is made the children will not be in school until they get notice through the press to report again either there or in some other building, should the completion of the new building be too much delayed.

CHANCES FOR BOYS TO WORK

Applications to High School Officer.

Principal T. M. Deam of the high school says that he has application for two boys, one for a position in a bank, the other for a place in a photographic establishment.

He is not able to supply a boy for either place. But he wishes to call the attention of boys to the commercial department of the high school and to impress upon them the fact that there is a frequent and almost constant demand for boys and young men who are trained for office work.

He has also a circular from the government stating that the government needs stenographers and typewriters. The demand is in excess of the supply. One Decatur high school boy from the commercial department went out last spring to a government position.

FARMERS WANTED.

There is also a growing need, Mr. Deam says, for trained agriculturists. Forty boys went out from the Decatur high school last spring to work on the farm. As to just what these boys did and how much they helped in relieving the demand for farm help he will not be able to tell until he has the reports from these boys next Monday. Each boy is required to bring a certificate from his employer showing how much and when he worked on the farm.

But the demand for farm work will be greater next year than it is this year and the boys who have had scientific agricultural training will have decided advantages. The high school department of agriculture is giving exceptional opportunities for this training.

TEACHERS HERE.

Several of the new high school teachers have arrived in Decatur. Among them are the following:

Miss Evelyn Kletsing, Chicago, teacher of English.

H. C. Mohler, Pana, teacher of manual training.

Harold F. Taggart, Richmond, Ind., history.

John C. Cochran, Lafayette, Ind., history.

A Substitute.

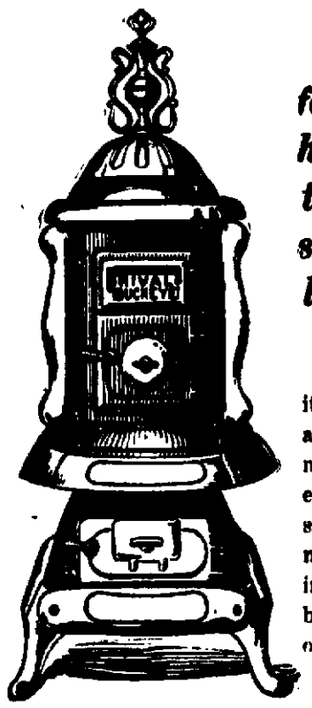
Louisville Courier-Journal.—"I see the government is short of one and two dollar notes."

"I presume they will be willing to loan us fives and tens instead, for temporary use."

Made a DOLLAR and Lost Ten

The past week several of your neighbors saved ten dollars in purchasing a slightly used heater while you were trying to make a dollar and buy your stove when you had the money.

Better select one of the standard used stoves, good as new, paying a small amount in cash to hold it, than to wait till the best stoves are sold, then take what is left, or buy a new stove at a much higher price.



If you were once fooled on a second hand stove do not think ALL used stoves are worthless.

If you buy a stove of us and it proves to be defective in any way, give us a chance to make good. We guarantee every stove to be just as we say it is and all defects are mentioned when you are buying and in that way our stove business is a pleasure instead of a bother.

You take no chance whatever of being disappointed in what we tell you about our stoves. We are proud of the stoves we have to offer and are glad to meet you after you have purchased one and tried it out.

Give us a chance to help you save a few dollars now while we can do it.

M. A. PEABODY

121-9 E. NORTH ST.

Magnificent Display of New Fall Styles

This week our store steps forth in Autumn attire, every department participating in a superb exposition of Fashion's most authorative styles for Fall and Winter, surpassing in grandeur and regal splendor all of our efforts in past seasons

From America's leading makers come wonderful arrays of suits, coats and dresses, beautiful new waists, new skirts and other apparel, including a vast collection of bewitching new millinery, all displayed on our elegantly appointed and commodious second floor, and emphasizing more forcefully than ever before this store's fashion supremacy.

And then, in addition, there are bewildering displays of hosiery, underwear, gloves and other accessories, also the most charming weaves in dress goods and rich new silks, together with laces and trimmings. We extend you a most cordial invitation to attend this unrivaled exhibition.

The Lovely New Waists

—Don't under any circumstances overlook this display of lovely new fall waists. A bewildering assortment of the fashionable new models, made of the rich plaid silks, Georgette, Crepe de Cygne, Pussy Willow silks, lingerie waists and tailored effects. In all colors and combinations. Priced to give an exceptional measure of value at $8.50, $7.50, $6.50, $5.95, $5, $3.95, $2.95, $1.95, $1.50 and **$1**

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

The Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST. — DECATUR ILLS.

New Fall Dress Skirts

—Here is a mammoth assortment of the dress skirts for fall. Shown in plain Duchess Satin, plain, striped and plaid taffetas, also smart tailored styles of all wool French and menswear serges, wool and silk poplins, wool crepes, broadcloth and chudda cloth. The best skirt values we have ever shown. Regular and out sizes. At $15, $12.50, $10, $8.50, $7.50, $6.50, $5.95 and **$5**

Regal Styles In Fall Suits

—When you see this wonderful array of new Fall suits you will realize how much more effort we have put into procuring the best in style and value for our customers than ever before. Only the best numbers—adapted from the designs evolved by the foremost French and American designers, and made by New York's leading manufacturers, are shown—and it is indeed a most imposing assemblage. All the season's choicest materials are here—broadcloths, velour de lane, gabardines, all-wool poplins, men's wear serges, etc.—in all the fashionable shades, such as: burgundy, purple, taupe, wisteria, browns, Russian green, navy and the ever popular black. Here is Decatur's finest selection and best values in women's and misses' new Fall suits, at $45, $35, $30, $27.50, $25, $22.50, $20, $18.50 and **$15**

The Dashing New Fall Coats

—You have never beheld such beautiful combinations of style and serviceability as is expressed in these coats, nor is it likely that you have seen so many handsome models in one store before. You must come in and inspect them—the luxurious new modes in rich, silky plushes, stunning effects in Velour De Lane, handsome coats of real broadcloths—all in the distinguished full length models. Remarkable values at every price—$45, $40, $35, $30, $27.50, $20, $18.50, $15 and **$10**

You'll Want a New Corset

—The celebrated FROLASET CORSETS are the most practical and perfect fitting of all front lace styles, and are universally preferred by women who appreciate the value of a corset for bringing out the graceful lines of the figure, forming a perfect foundation for the costume. We are offering wonderful values this season in new FROLASET CORSETS, at $5.00, $4.00, $3.50 and **$2.50**

Charming New Fall Dresses

—Our dress section is a revelation of picturesque style and beauty; the most comprehensive dress exhibit we ever assembled. Showing all the loveliest new style innovations, in dresses of rich taffeta silks and satins, charmeuse, crepe de chines, etc., supplemented by scores of pretty straight-line effects in wool serges and combinations. You will be delighted, surely, with this wonderful dress display, and with the excellent values offered, at $35, $30, $25, $22.50, $20, $18.50, $16.75, $15, $12.50 and **$10**

Advance Notice of Our Fall

Millinery Opening

—It is with the greatest spirit of enthusiasm over our elaborate preparations for the new season that we invite you to our Formal Exhibit of New Fall Millinery.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; September, 11th, 12th and 13th.

—A display of magnificent proportions, showing the rarest creations of the leading artists of New York and Paris centers, supplemented by hundreds of facsimiles executed by our own workroom staff.

Monday Specials

—SHEPHERD CHECKS: 5 full pieces of double fold black and white checks; fine for children's wear. Monday, special, a yard **15c**

—UNDERWEAR CREPE: 32-inch underwear crepe, in rose, pink, shell pink, copen and light blue. Excellent for gowns and underwear; Monday a yard **25c**

—ROMPER SUITING: 25 pieces of galatea and beach cloth, mostly stripes, for rompers and general children's wear; special Monday, yard **25c**

—WASHABLE POPLINS: 25 full pieces—all fast color goods—in pink, wine, green, helio, tan, copen, white and black. 35c grade, Monday, a yard **29c**

Opening Display of New Fall Woolens

—That we have always been the leaders in dress goods selling in Decatur is unquestioned. That we are again this season is easily seen when you glimpse the tremendous assortments of the fashionable new fabrics we are showing and the very remarkable values offered in the most popular numbers during Opening Display Week. These are just the weaves wanted for Fall coats, suits, skirts, dresses and children's wear—all soft, pliable materials, with rich, permanent finish, guaranteed for style and service. More than 2,000 pieces will be on display and sale beginning Monday morning, including:

—New, 59-in. chiffon finished broadcloths, 36 to 50-in. French and storm serges, 48-in. lustrous gabardines, 48-in. taillieur checks and plaid skirtings, 42-in. charmeuse, 42-in. San Toy, 36-in. to 50-in. shepherd checks, 42-in. chuddah cloth, etc., wonderful values, a yard

$2.50, $1.98, $1.50, $1.25, $1, 75c & 69c

New Ginghams

—Just arrived. Scores of pretty new patterns in the famous TOILE DU NORD, RED SEAL M. F. C., BLUE RIBBON, GOLD BAND and IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS—suitable for tailored waists, outing dresses, house dresses and for children's dresses. There are no fabrics so pretty and practical as these famous brands of ginghams. They're tub-proof, sun-proof and almost wear-proof. Our display embraces a great variety of fancy and striped patterns—a more extensive assortment than we have ever previously shown. Our prices, this week, a yard

15c, 20c, 25c

Annual September Sale of Rugs and Draperies

$1 Scrim Curtains at 75c Pair

—Monday we place on sale 50 pairs of beautiful white and ecru scrim curtains, all with neat lace edges. Curtains actually worth $1 a pair. Special sale price while they last, pair **75c**

—EXQUISITE LACE curtains, in white and natural shades, 45 inches wide, with plain centers and neat borders. Regular price $1.25 a pair—special sale price, a pair **98c**

—NEW MARQUISETTE curtains, in natural color only, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with dainty hemstitched and lace edges. Extraordinary values, this sale, pair **$1.39**

—36-INCH CURTAIN marquisettes, in white, ivory and ecru shades—the season's favored curtain material. A beautiful new line, specially priced, this sale, a yard, only **25c**

LINOLEUMS!

—FELTEX AND PRO-LINO floor coverings; very attractively patterned. Best 60c quality, a yard **49c**

—BEST 85c CORK LINOLEUM, in blue, green and brown patterns; yard **75c**

—INLAID LINOLEUMS, choicest patterns, in blues, rose, browns and green. Special, a yard, $1.50, $1.25 and ... **98c**

$20 Seamless Brussels Rugs $13.98

—Here is a phenomenal rug bargain for Monday and all this week. Full 9 by 12 ft. room size seamless Brussels rugs, in a choice collection of designs. Real $20 values for **$13.98**

—ROOM SIZE BRUSSELS rugs—full 9 by 12 ft.—in this season's best patterns and colors — extremely hard-wearing rugs, worth every cent of $22.50. This sale, choice **$18.50**

— 36x72 VELVET rugs, in floral and Oriental designs and the most desirable colors — regular value is $5 each. Stewart's special sale price this week, choice ... **$3.50**

—27x54 AXMINSTER rugs, in a big selection of handsome floral and Oriental designs and rich colors. Regular value everywhere is $3.00. Stewart's sale price, each **$2.25**

Supply Your Staple Needs From This Big Monday Bargain List

Baby Blankets, 15c.

—Monday—upwards of 100 pairs of baby crib blankets—snow white—with blue or pink borders—worth 50c a pair. On Sale Monday, each **15c**

7c Twill Toweling, 5c.

—1,000 yards of nice, bleached twilled toweling—a quality retailing usually for 7c a yard. Stewart's price for Monday selling, a yard **5c**

18c Ginghams at 15c.

—50 pieces of new fall dress ginghams—striped, plaid and check designs—all colors—actually worth 18c a yard. For Monday selling, yard **15c**

Apron Gingham Sale.

—100 pieces of fine new apron check ginghams—standard value everywhere today is 18c a yard. Stewart's price Monday, TEN YARDS FOR **$1.25**

15c Muslins, Yd., 12½c.

—100 full pieces of fine, yard-wide, unbleached muslins—an elegant quality sold everywhere for 15c. Stewart's price Monday only, a yard **12½c**

8 Yards Muslins, $1.

—Upwards of 100 pieces of fine, soft finish, full bleached, yard wide muslins — standard 15c brands—Monday only, EIGHT YARDS FOR **$1**

Bargains In Blankets and Comforts

—Cotton fleeced blankets, in grey and tan; very nice and soft; actual $1.00 values; this sale, a pair **75c**

—150 pairs heavy fleeced blankets, in gray and tan, with fancy borders; regular $2 values; this sale, a pair ... **$1.69**

—11-4 heavy fleeced blankets, in gray and tan, with pretty borders. Best $2.50 blankets, this sale, a pair **$1.98**

—Extra heavy plaid blankets, 12-4 size, in many beautiful colors. $4 blankets, at Stewart's, a pair **$2.75**

—12-4 wool finished blankets, almost as serviceable as all-wool; regular $5 values, a pair **$3.98**

—12-4 wool mixed blankets, in grays and tans, with colored borders. Regular $5.50 values, sale price, a pair **$4.50**

—11-4 fine wool blankets, in fancy plaids and plain colors; worth $7.50 a pair. Stewart's sale price, a pair **$5.98**

—10 dozen large size comforts, filled with good cotton, yarn-tied; regular $2 comforts; on sale at **$1.69**

—Extra large size comforts, silkoline covered, cotton filled, yarn tied. Regular $2.25 comforts, on sale at **$1.98**

—Finest large comforts, covered with best, fast color silkoline. Actually $2.75 values, on sale, each **$2.50**

Bargains In Sheets, Sheeting, Etc.

—8-4 unbleached seamless sheeting—nice soft finish—a regular 50c grade of sheeting—this sale, a yard **38c**

—Standard quality sheeting—9-4 full bleached, sold everywhere for 55c a yard—Stewart's price for this sale, a yard **44c**

—72x90 full bleached sheets—the best 95c values—Stewart's price for this sale, each **79c**

—72x90 ready made bleached sheets, extra big values at $1.25. Stewart sale price, each **98c**

—81x90 seamless sheets, full bleached and all ready to use. Regular $1.50 sheets, each **$1.25**

—100 dozen pillow cases, 45x36 and 42x36—regular 20c values; this sale, each **17c**

—81x90 scalloped bed sheets, in regular $2.25 values. Stewart's price, this sale, each **$1.75**

—20 pieces of all pure linen crash toweling—bleached and unbleached—best 18c grade, for this sale, a yard **15c**

—25 pieces of genuine Stevens crash toweling—18 inches wide and worth 28c a yard—Stewart's sale price, a yard **22c**

—35 dozen bed spreads—pearl hemmed—in beautiful Marseilles designs—regular $2 values, for this sale, each **$1.50**

Bargains In Outing Flannels

—100 pieces of outing flannels, 27 inches wide, light and dark; best 15c flannels; EIGHT YARDS **$1**

—Pure Shaker flannels, in white, cream and colors; 27 inches wide; worth 18c a yard; Stewart's price, a yard **15c**

—Pure white Shaker flannels, a grade selling everywhere for 12½c a yard; Stewart's price, a yard **10c**

—50 pieces Persian Challies for comfort coverings; regular 15c grade of challies; this sale, a yard **10c**

—Extra fine Challies, in Oriental and Floral designs; 36 inches wide; regular 20c grade; yard **15c**

Table Linen Specials.

—66-in. table damask, full bleached; new patterns; regular 39c grade; yard **29c**

—Elegant 50-in. satin damask, in new designs; best 50c grade; on sale, yard ... **39c**

—All linen damask, 66 inches wide; snow white; genuine $1.25 damask, a yard ... **98c**

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